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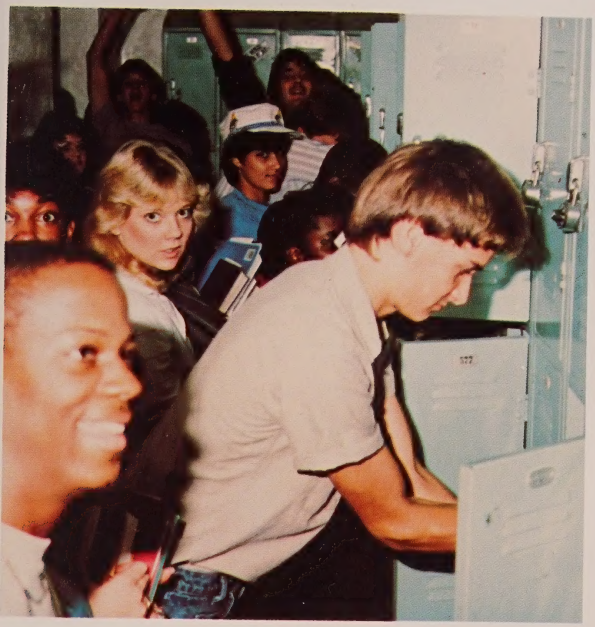

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This is the way it was at Vernon High School during the 1985-1986 school year. The students at VHS were undoubtedly the best around. Where else on earth could you find such an awesomely active and energetic group of students? When we needed something done we would stick together and work hard to achieve our goals. From our greatest achievements to our smallest achievements, we have tried to look back and remember our times of . . .

TOGETHERNESS . . .

During school

and after

in gossip

and laughter

REACTIONS . . .

1. Let me get the door!
2. What took you so long?
3. Where's the spirit?
4. You kids! Sometimes!
5. Hey Guys, a camera!
6. He's always like that.
7. We're so happy!

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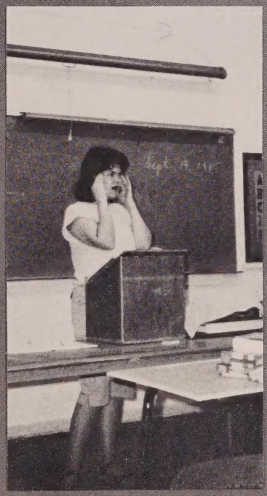

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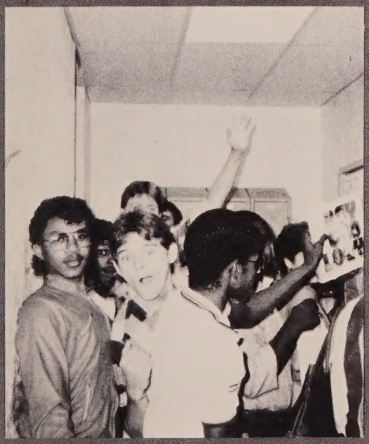

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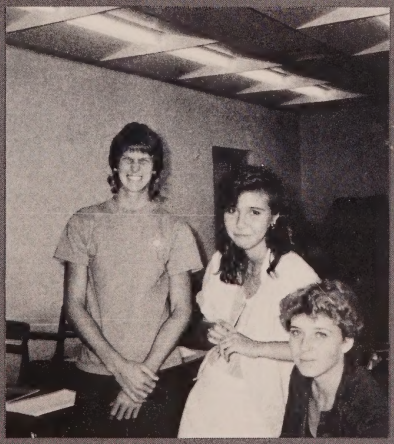

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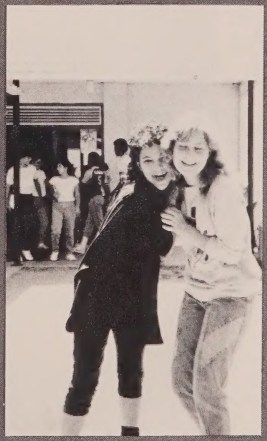

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DECISIONS . . .

1. Soon to be made decisions!
2. Which will it be?
3. I've made my decision!
4. Which book, dude?
5. In this one, or that one?

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MOODS . . .

1. Are you thinking of Tim, again!
2. I just love learning.
3. I feel like Arri . . . ba ANDELAE.
4. Seventh graders are always happy!

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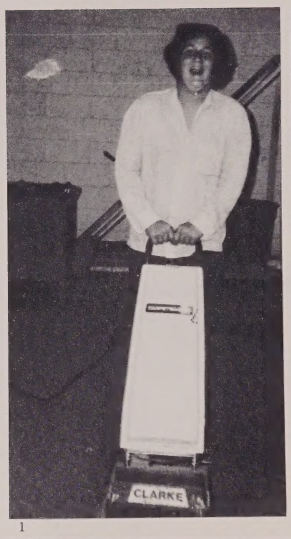
DETERMINATION . . .



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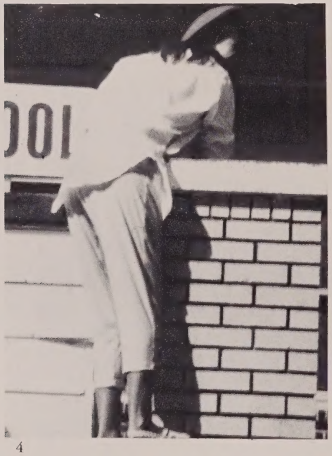

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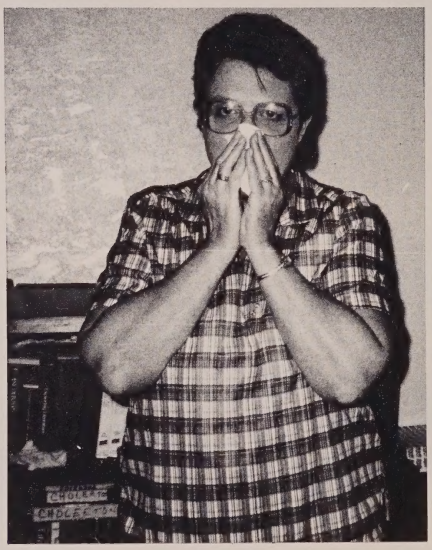

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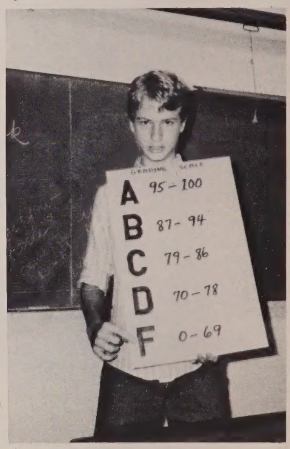

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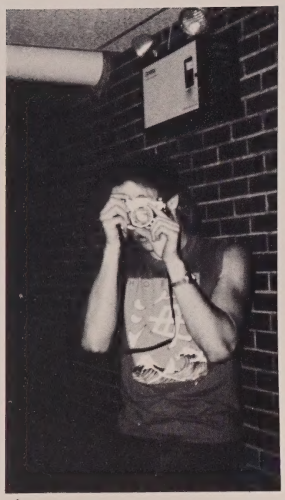
1. Michael, are you determined to join the cleaning crew?
2. Ro, are you determined to stay in trouble?
3. Determined to hang loose.
4. Determined to get to the top.
5. Determined to get rid of my cold.
6. I'm determined to do better than this!
7. No problem, we can lift this.

TALENT . . .



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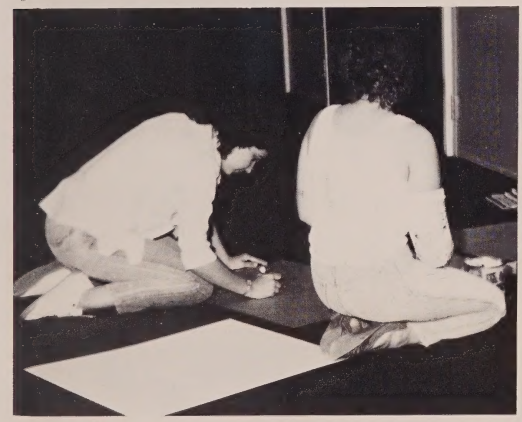
1. Lights, Camera, Action!
2. This test takes alot of talent!
3. The next Picasso!
4. You try this!
5. Sing it, guys.
6. R,R,R Space



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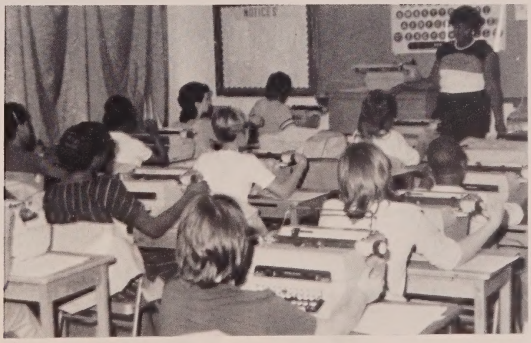

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VHSs

SSSS!

SPIRIT . . .

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1. Mrs. A. is always in the spirit of things.
2. R-A-L-L-Y
3. Where's the spirit?
4. We've got the spirit.
5. Even in pain the spirit shines through.
6. Oh, he's really got the spirit!

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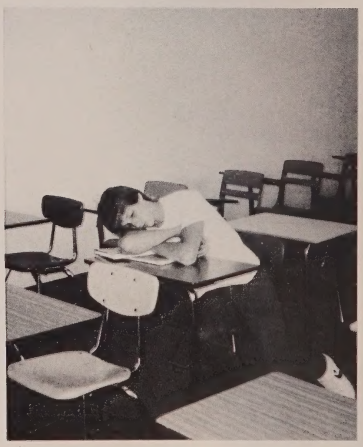

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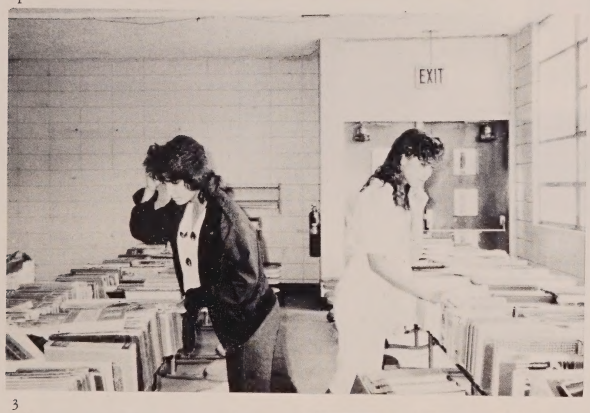

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1. Salute to the Vietnam Vets.
2. Putting pride in their academics.
3. We'll find it, we have pride in our books!
4. Putting pride into their float.
5. Yeah, we're bad!
6. Zooming with pride.

CUISINE . . .

CROWDS . . .

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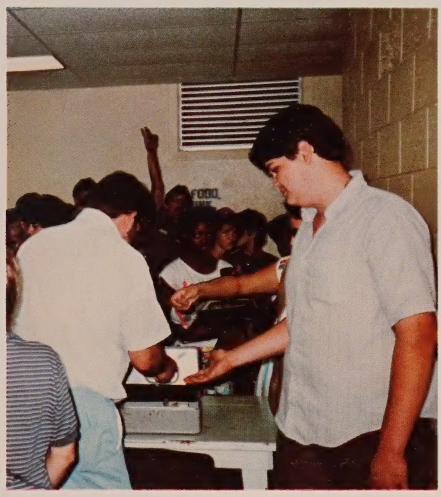

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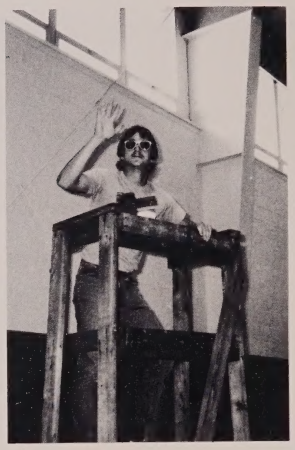
1. Hey, they're taking our picture.
2. Get out of the way! Hurry! Move!
3. Money ain't for nothing!
4. A Camera! WOW!
5. A younger crowd.

ORIGINALITY . . .

1. He's truly original!
2. Hi, I'm the VHS lifeguard.
3. An original move.
4. Putting your friend in a garbage can.
5. A 9 to 5 crew.
6. Hey, he's just an original type of guy.
7. Love those hats!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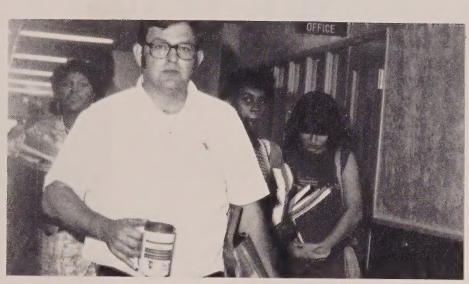

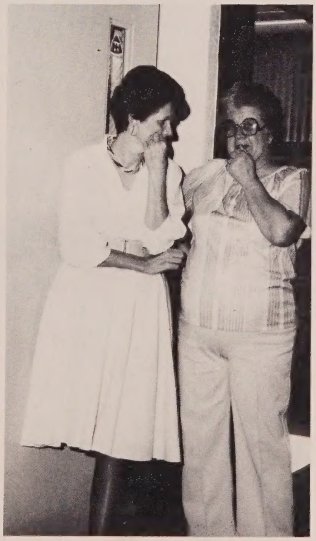

WE LOVE TEACHERS' SPIRIT!

1. Our teachers are real monsters.
2. So, he's playing hooky, huh?
3. My men like it this way!
4. We got spirit how 'bout you?
5. Dressed for the occasion.
6. Please, no pictures.
7. We gonna win this one!

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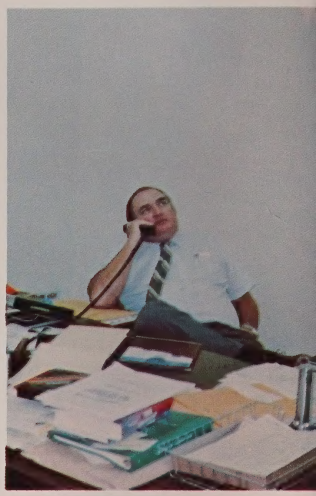

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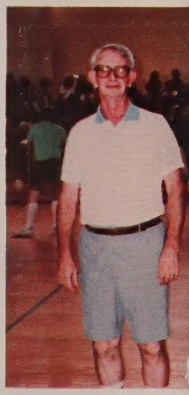

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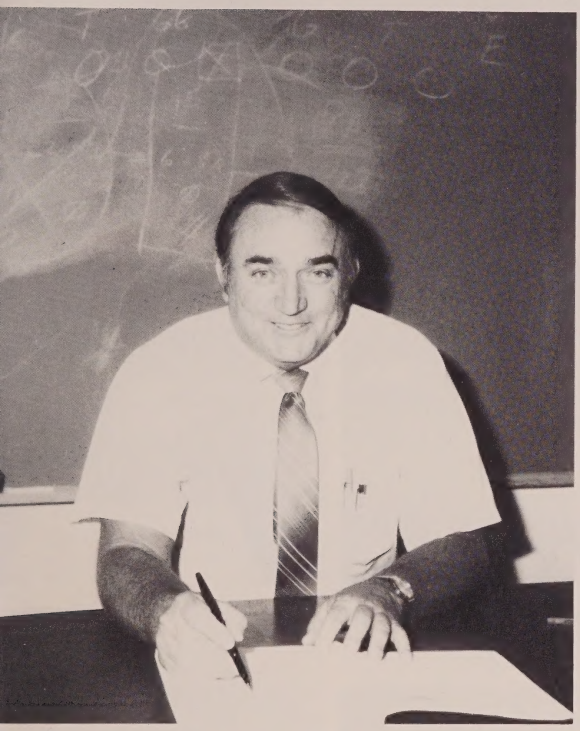

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The decision has just arrived . . . And now ladies and gentlemen, the person responsible for "The Way It Was" in the 1985-86 school year is . . . Oh my gosh! We seem to have a three way tie! The recipients of this award are our Principal, Mr. Tyre; Vice Principal, Mr. Riley; and Counselor, Mrs. Ard. To achieve this award they had to perform such tasks as unexcusing absentees, helping students with their schedules, solving disputes among friends and enemies, and, yes, even serving food in the lunchroom.

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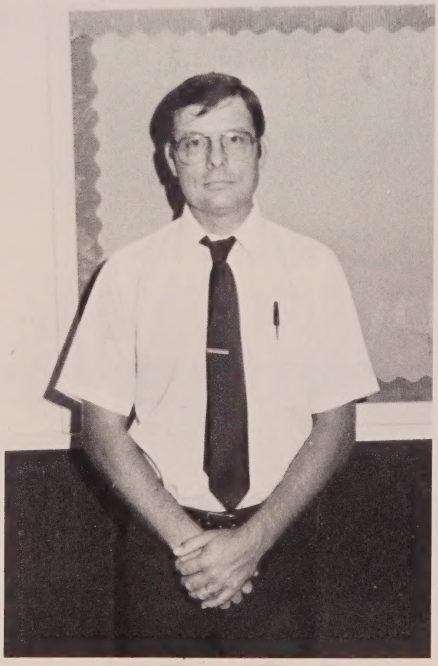

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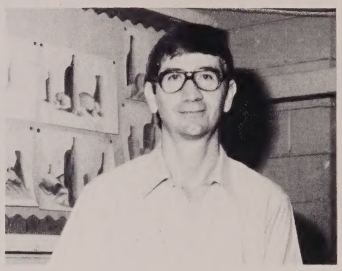

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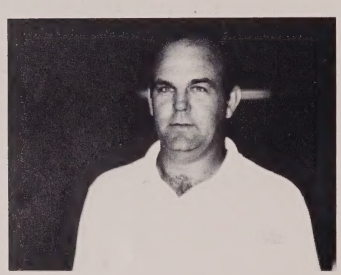

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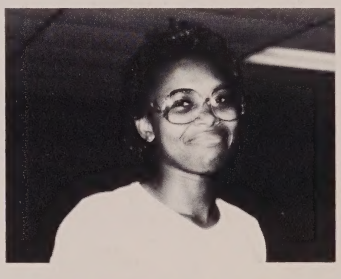

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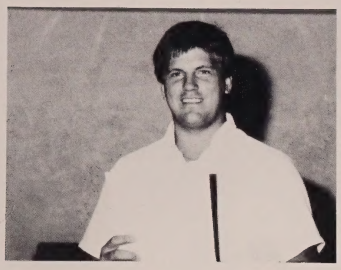

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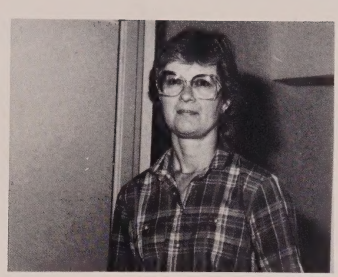

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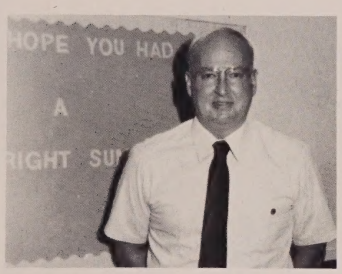

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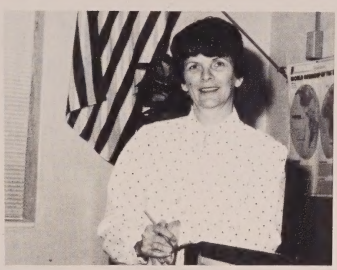

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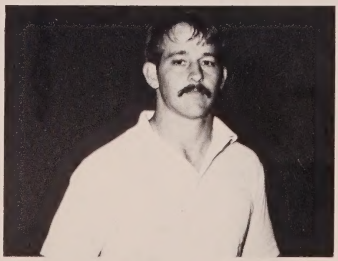

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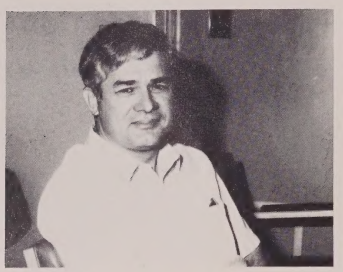

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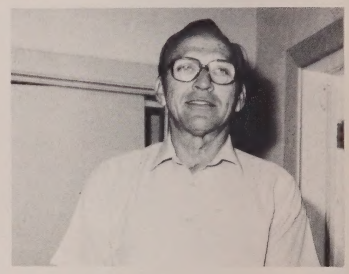

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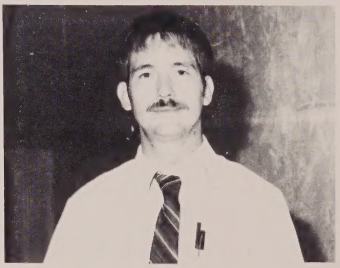

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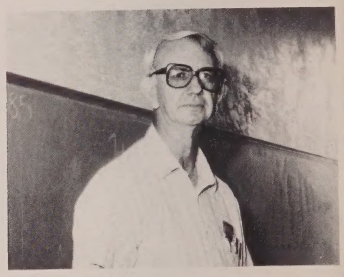

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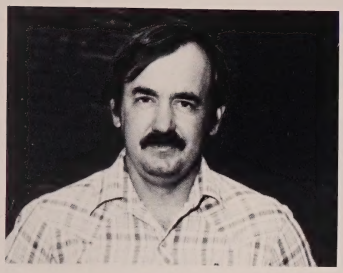

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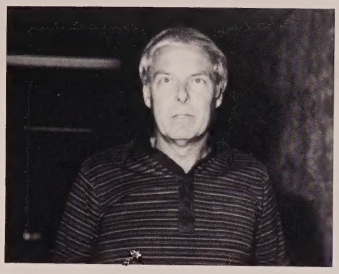

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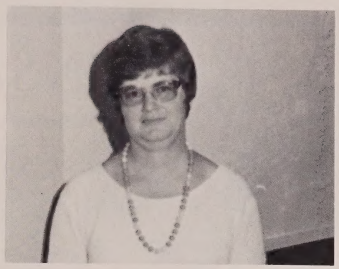

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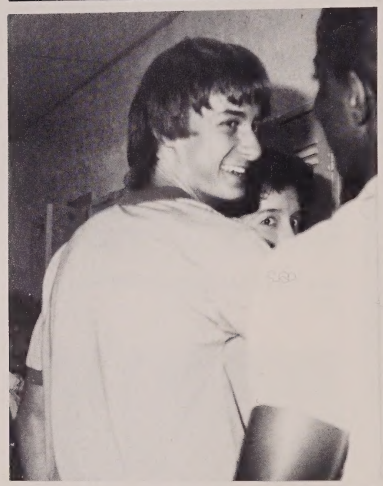

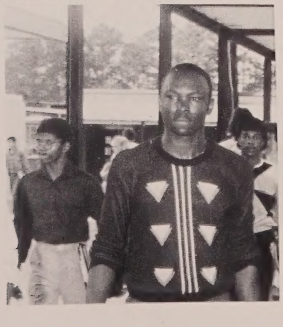

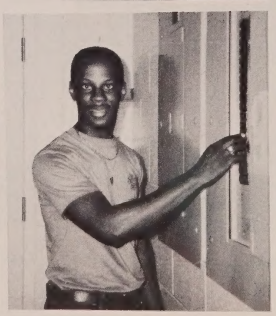

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Class Colors	Silver and Blue
Class Song	"Where Have All The Good Times Gone?"
Class Motto	Time is not measured by the passing of years, but by what one does . . . feels . . . and achieves.

D. Lloyd, L. Faison, S. Cook, M. Brock

Our last year at Vernon High held many experiences and memories that we will never forget. Breaking old traditions and creating new ones were habits seniors acquired.

Homework, having fun, and other responsibilities that came with being a senior kept us busy throughout the year.

We have faced some very tough problems and we will face more in the future. Hopefully, our experiences here will help us be able to handle anything that life throws our way.

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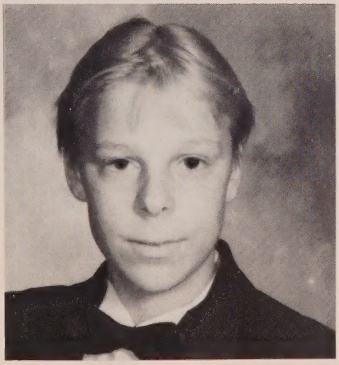

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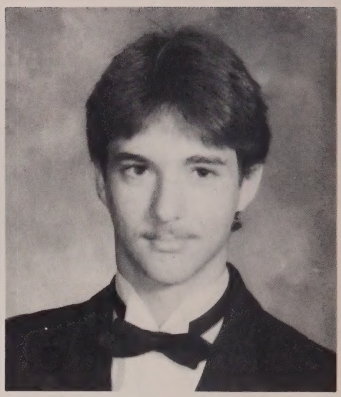

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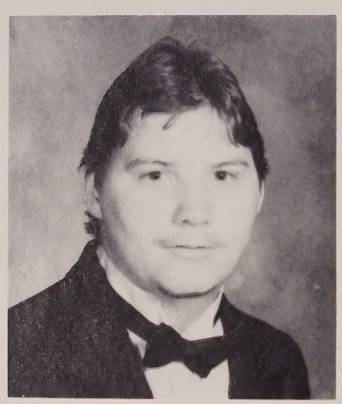

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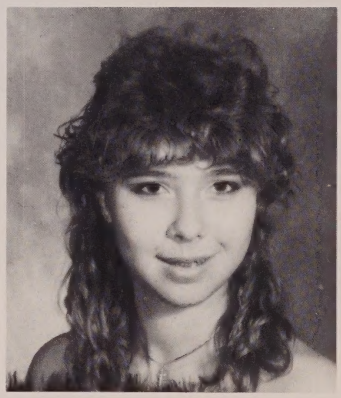

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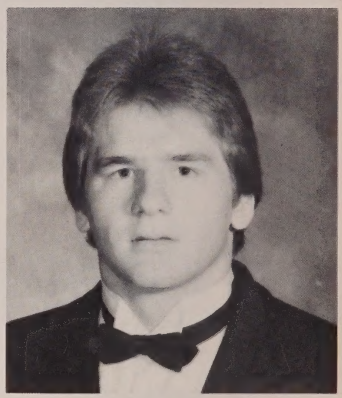

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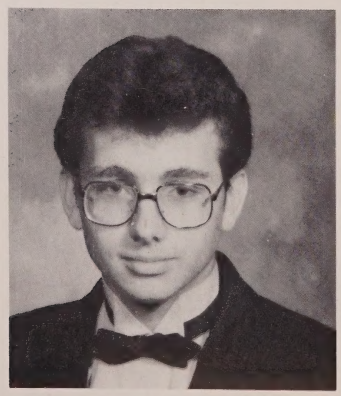

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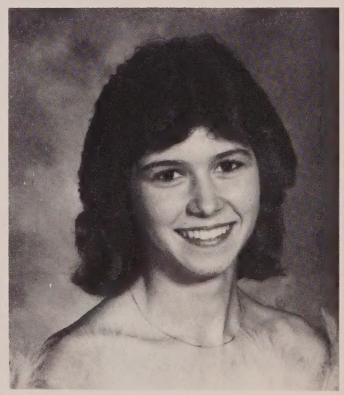

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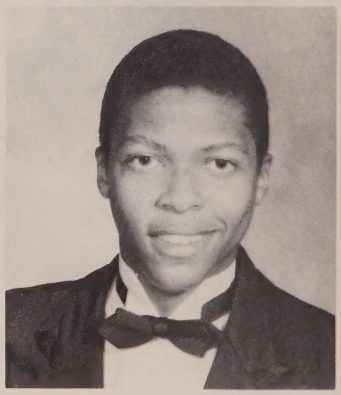

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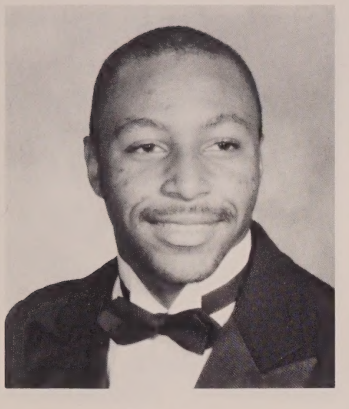

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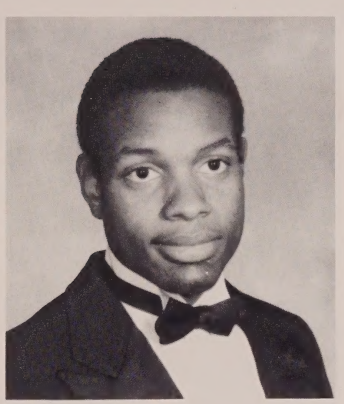

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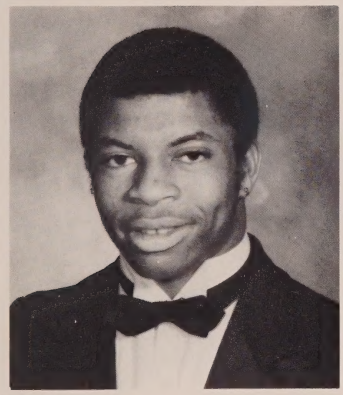

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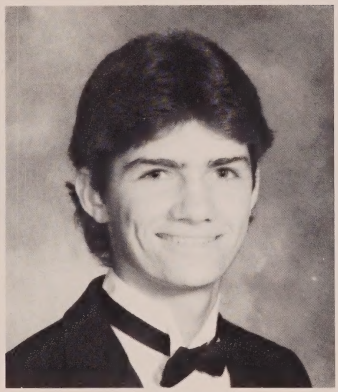

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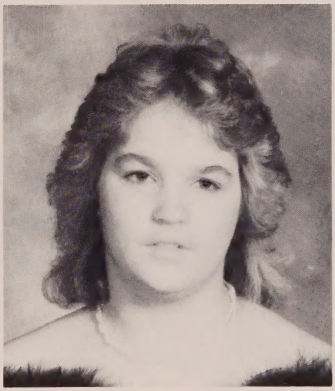

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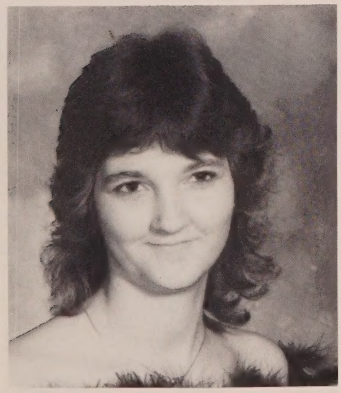

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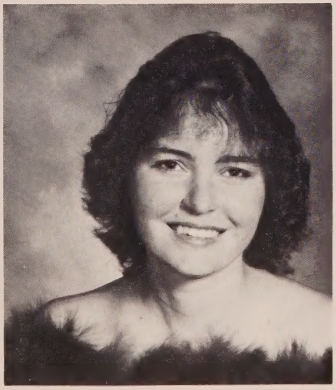

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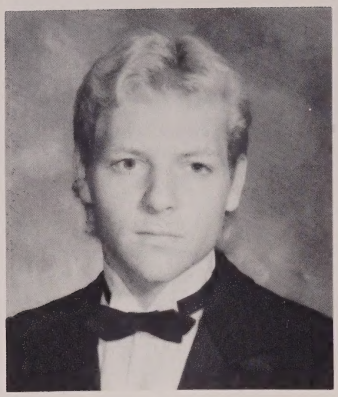

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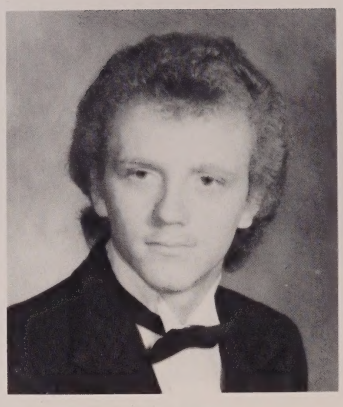

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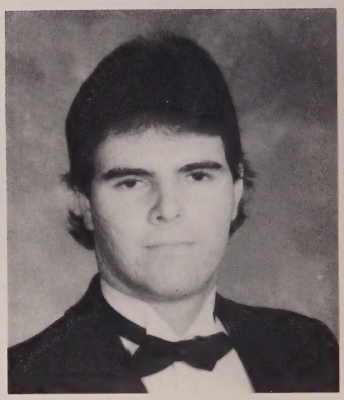

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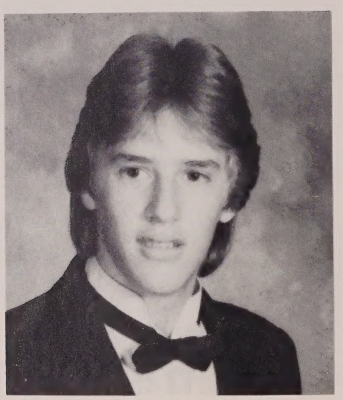

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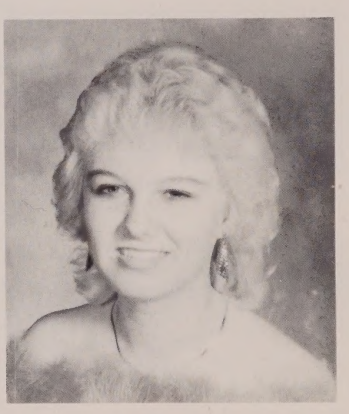

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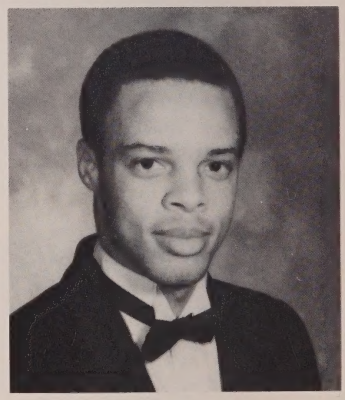

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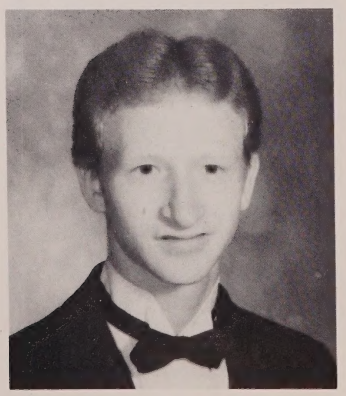

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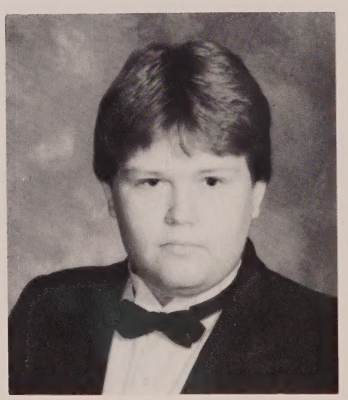

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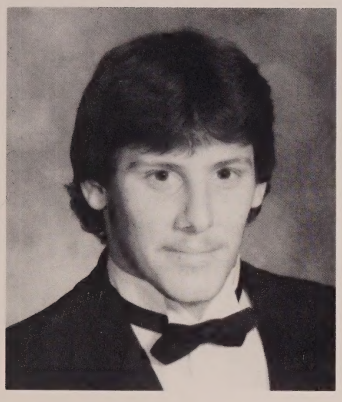

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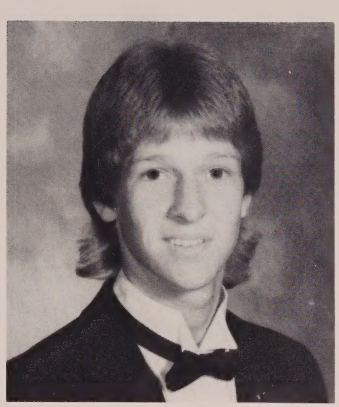

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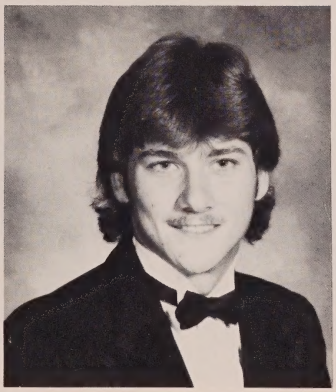

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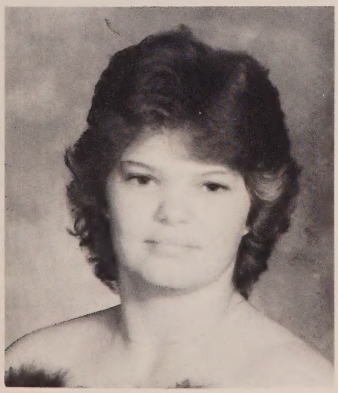

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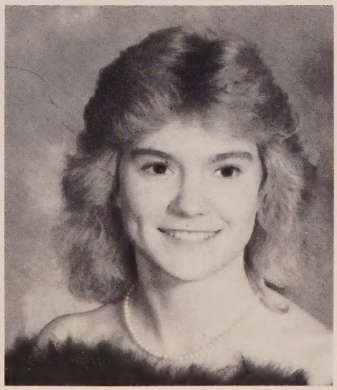

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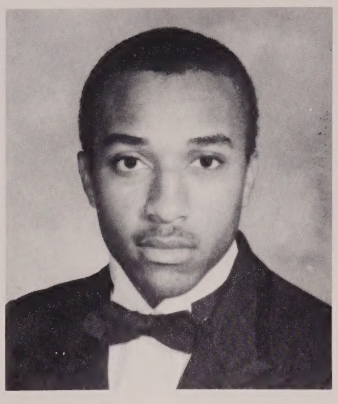

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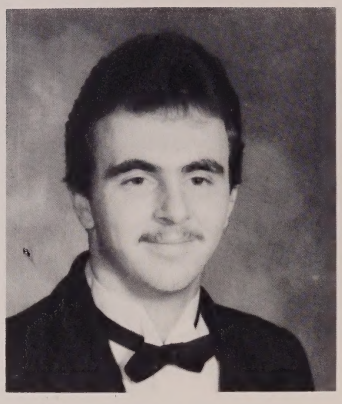

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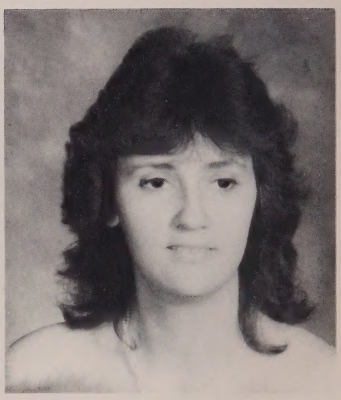

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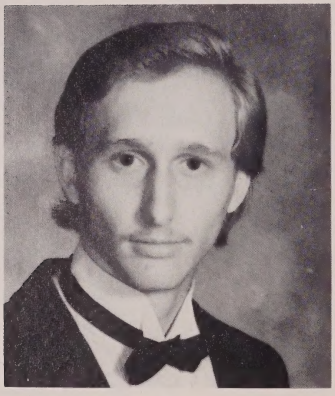

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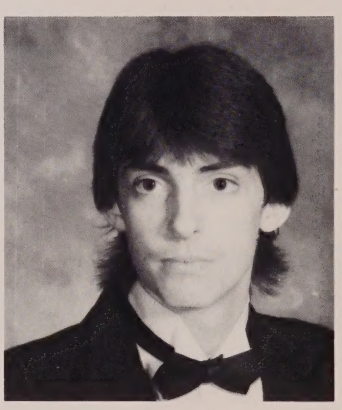

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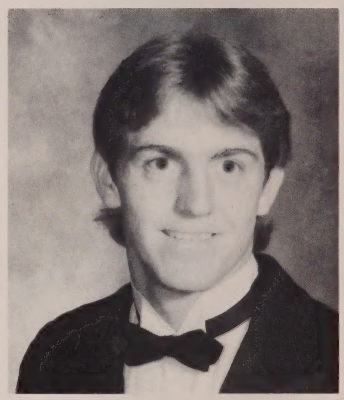

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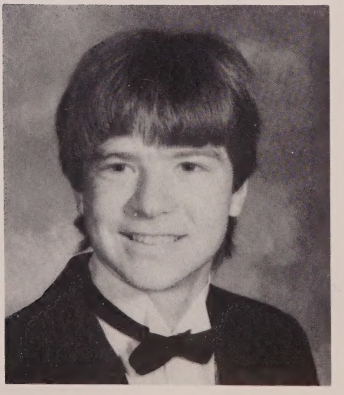

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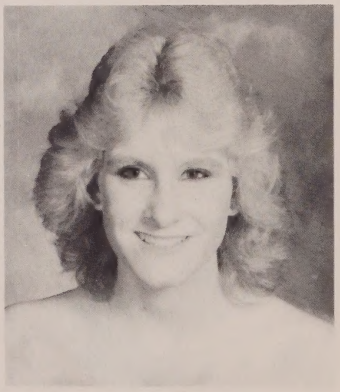

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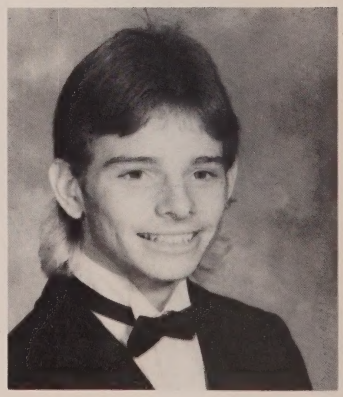

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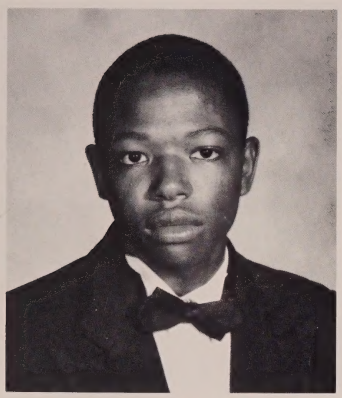

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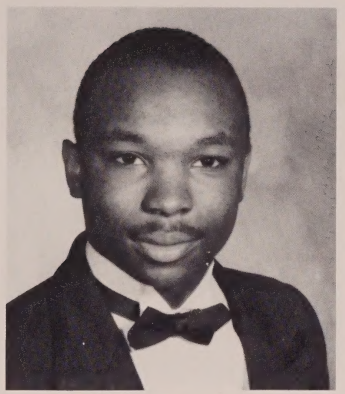

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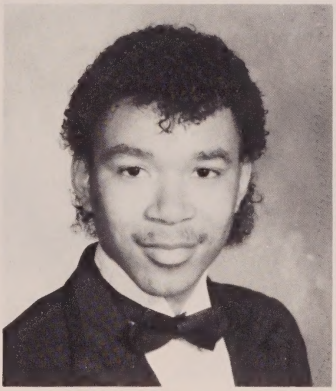

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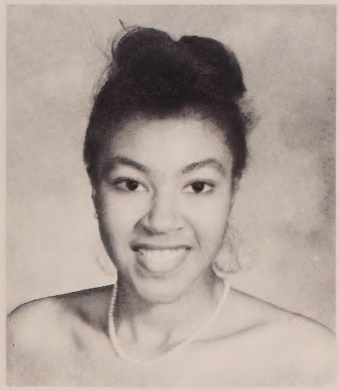

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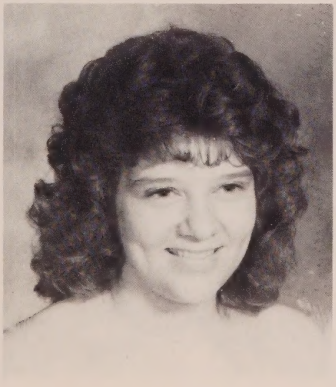

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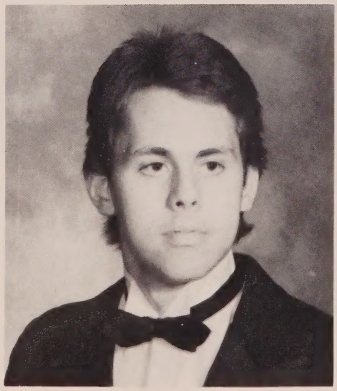

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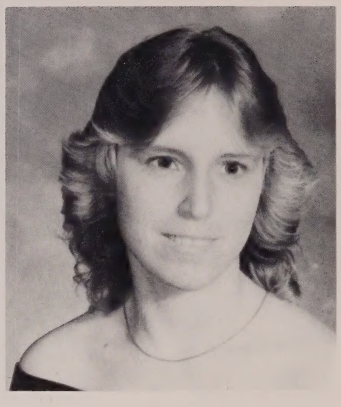

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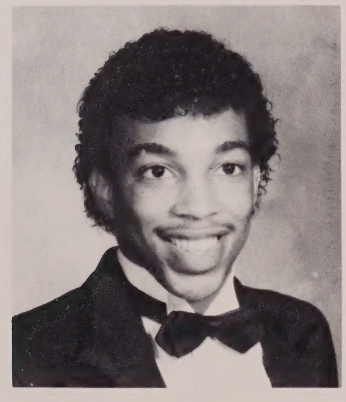

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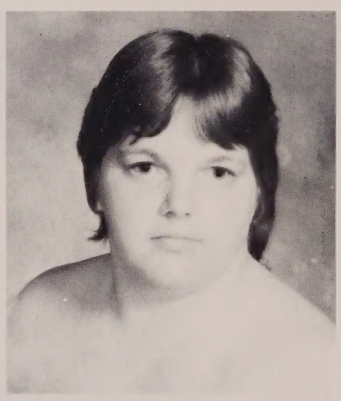

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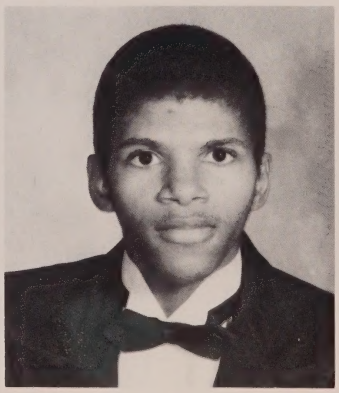

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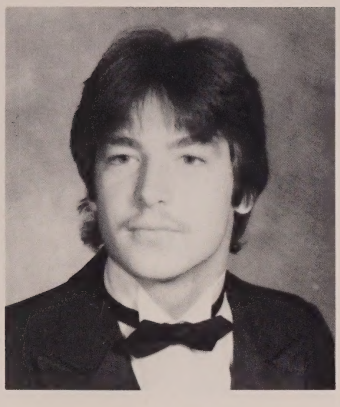

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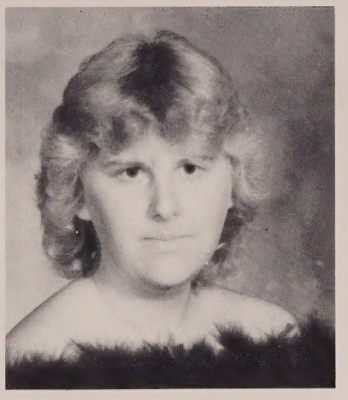

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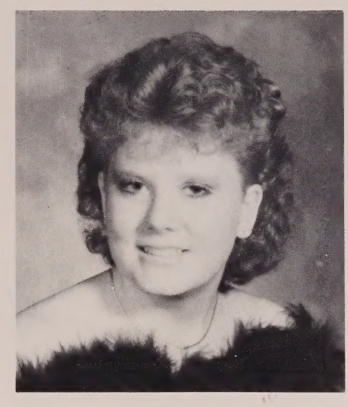

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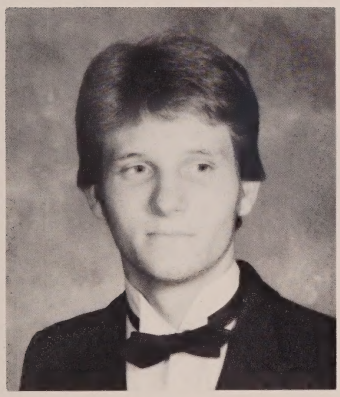

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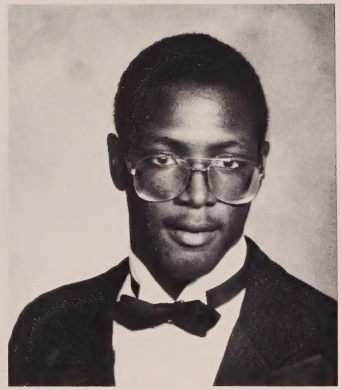

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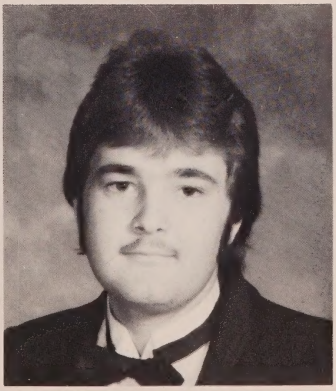

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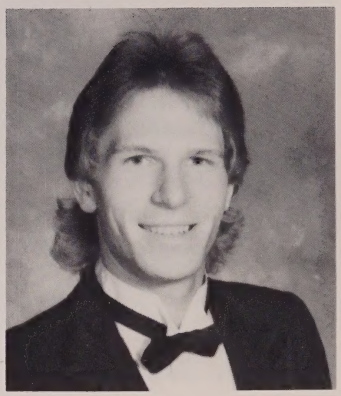

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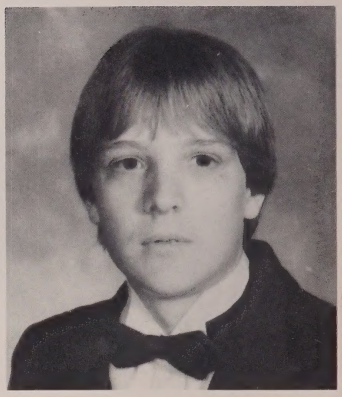

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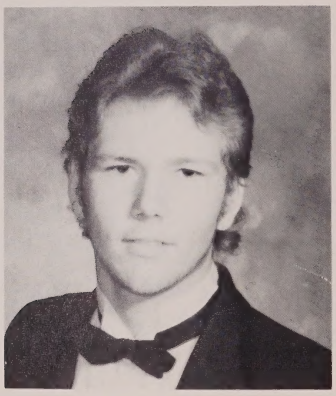

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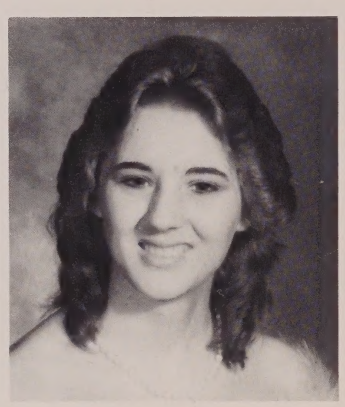

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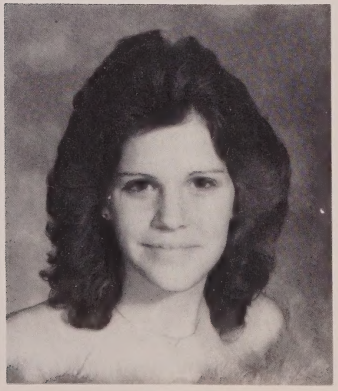

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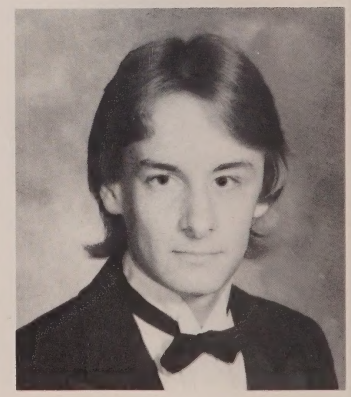

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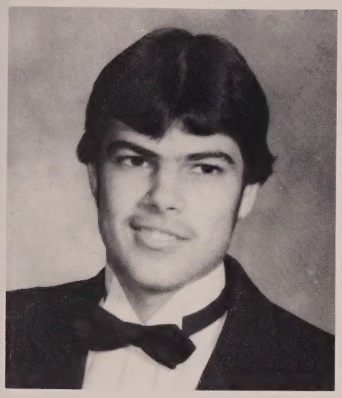

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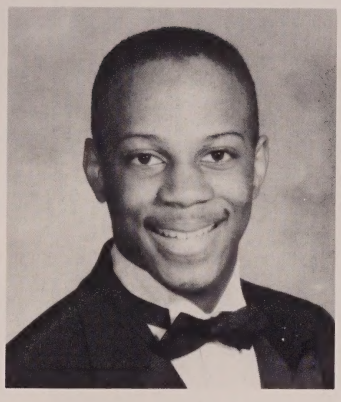

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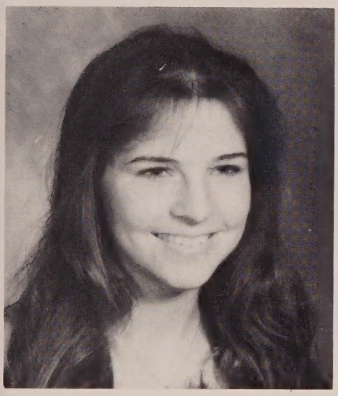

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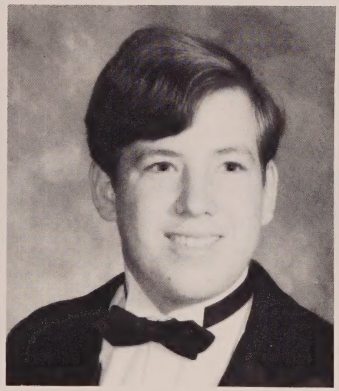

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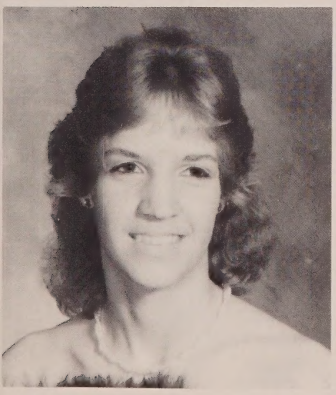

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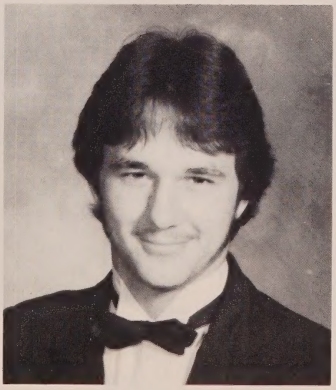

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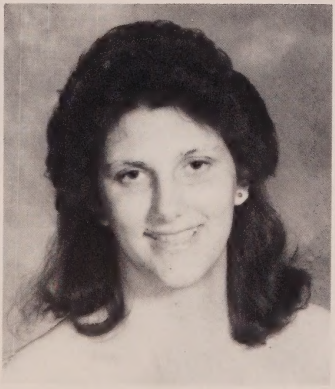

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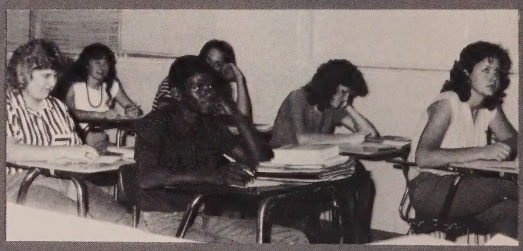
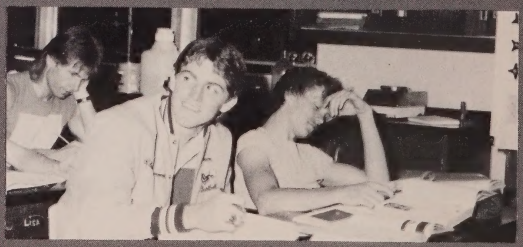
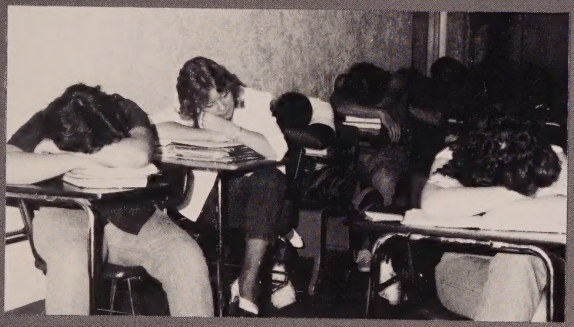
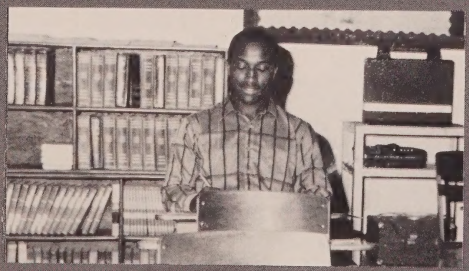
SENIORITIS

Senioritis—an illness found only among those of higher rank or class, pertaining to the highest class of the last year of school. Symptoms: apathy, laziness, a strong desire to quit school altogether, excessive absences from school, homework delayed or not even turned in, grades take a sharp dive. Treatment: a lot of understanding from parents and teachers, a short excursion to the beach, graduation! Prognosis: usually lasts one year at the most. The final stage will terminate upon graduation from Vernon High School. Senioritis is not fatal and there is no need to be alarmed unless it lasts longer than nine months, in that case see your guidance counselor, at once!









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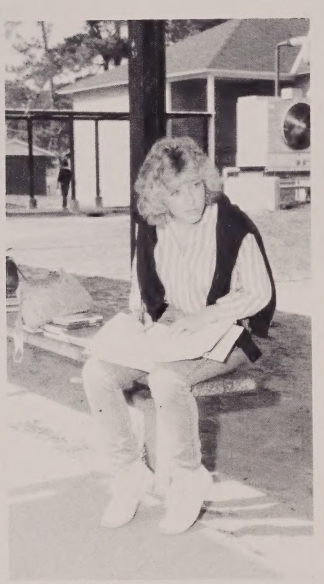

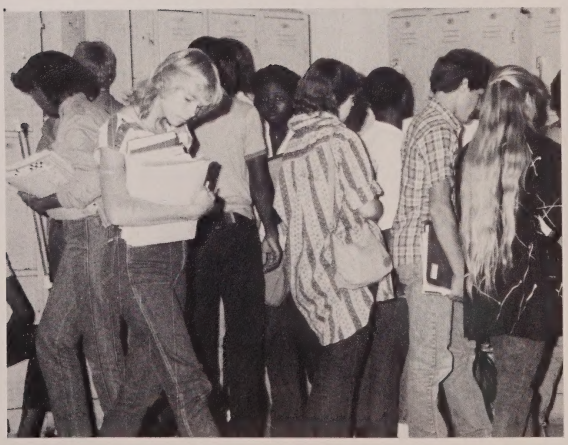

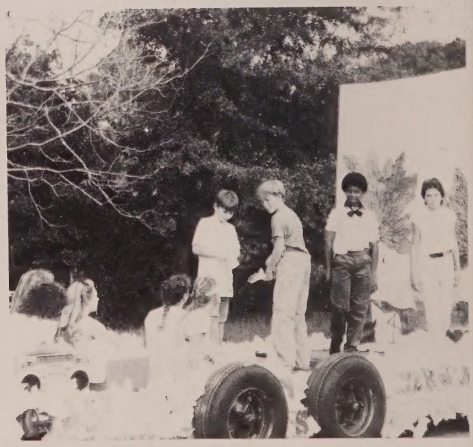

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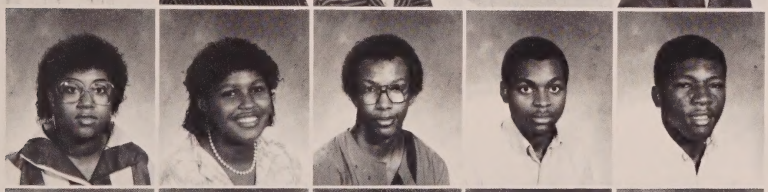

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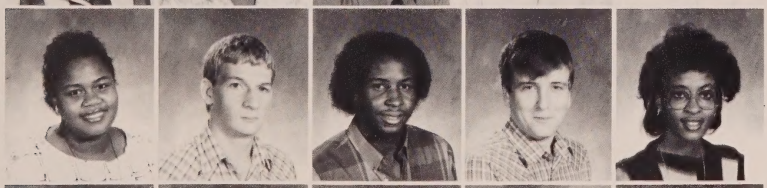

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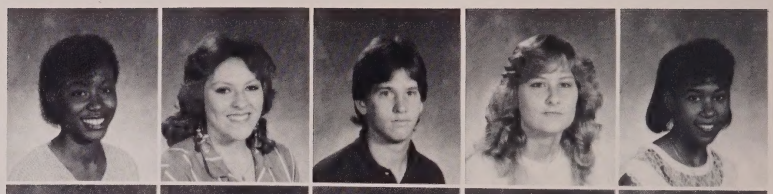

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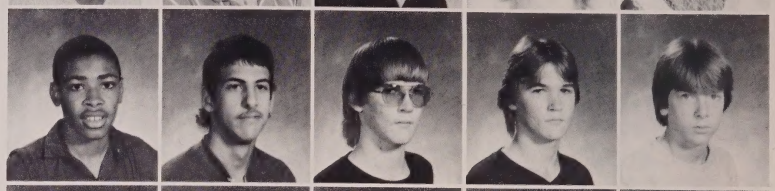

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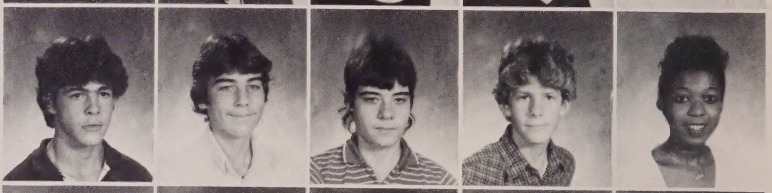

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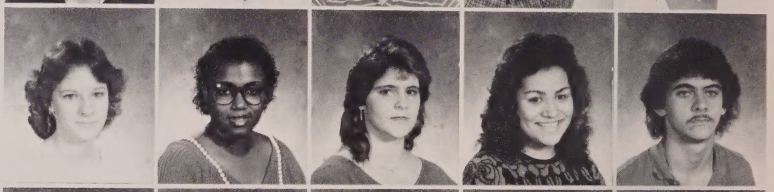

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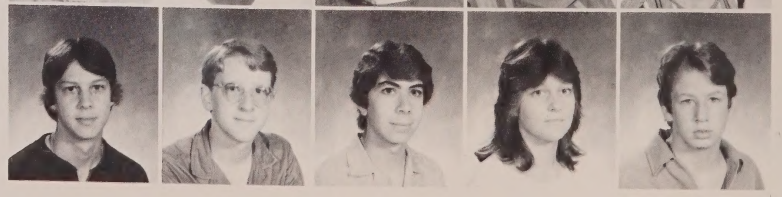

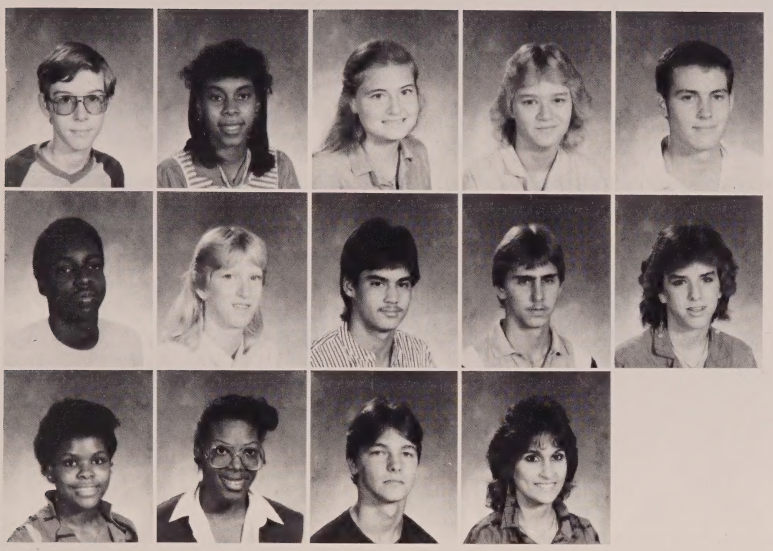

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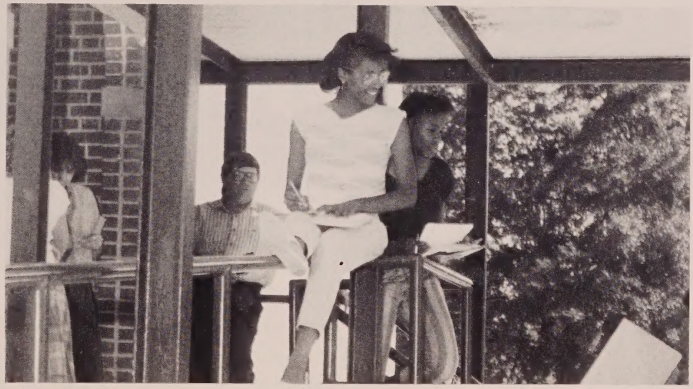

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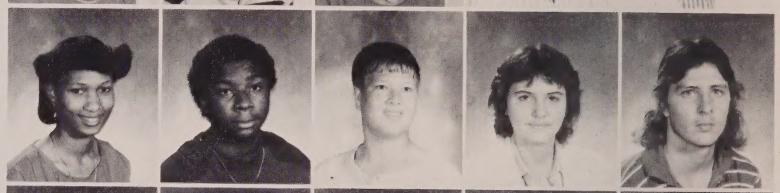

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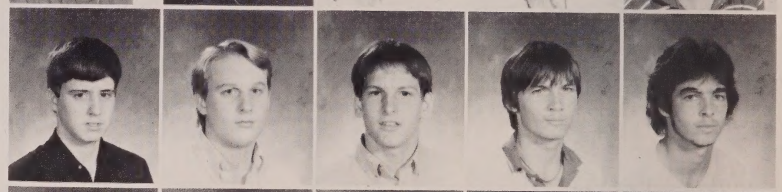

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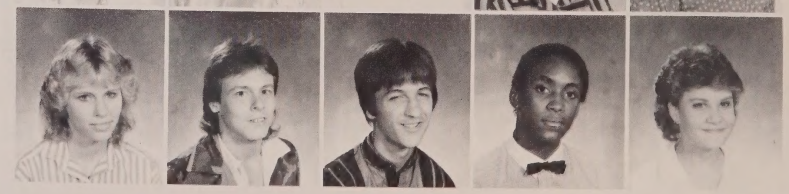

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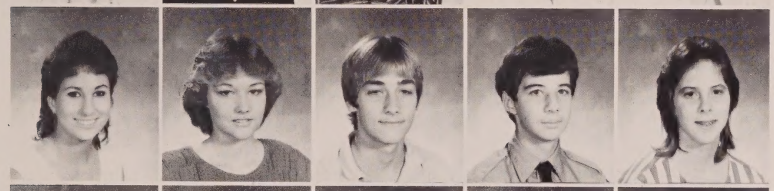

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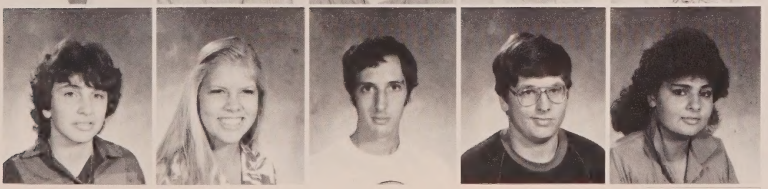

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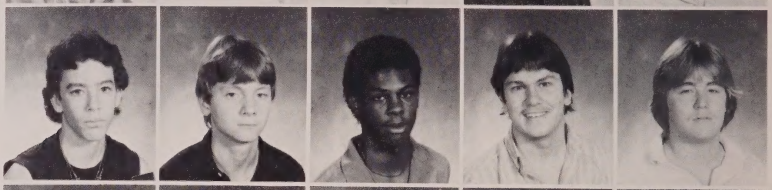

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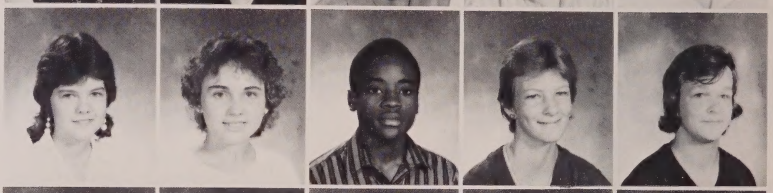

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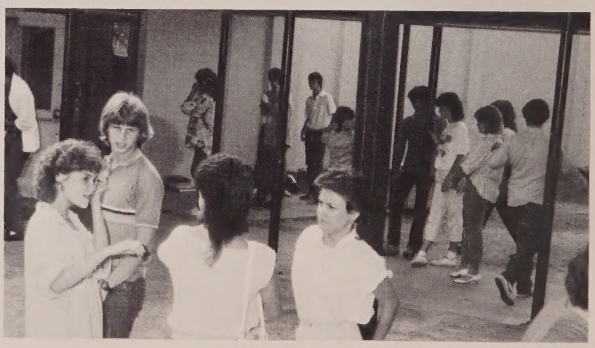

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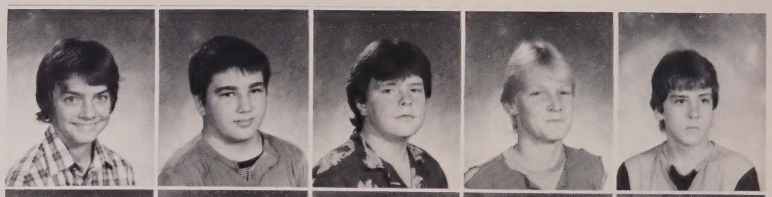

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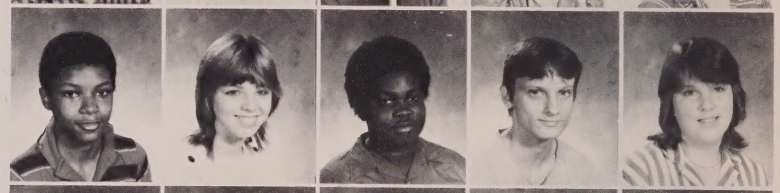

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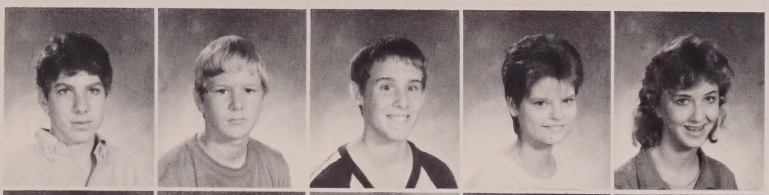

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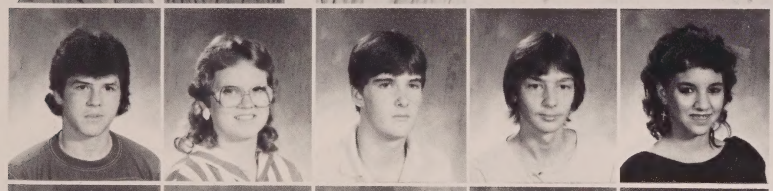

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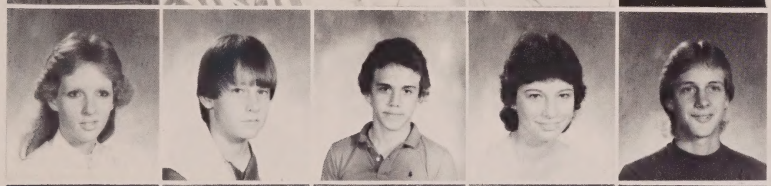

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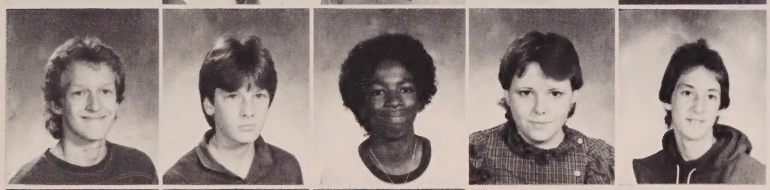

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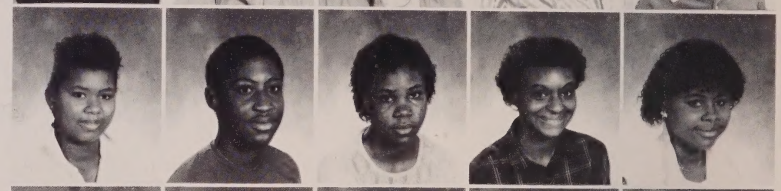

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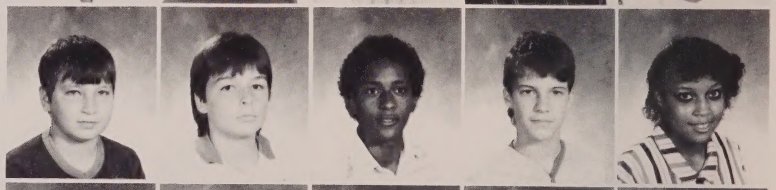

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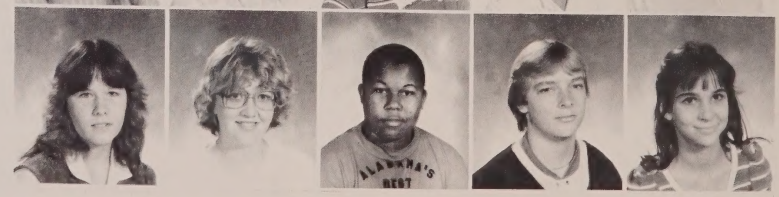

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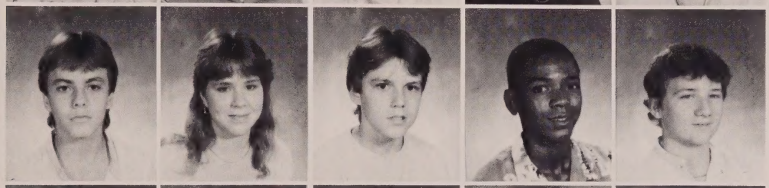

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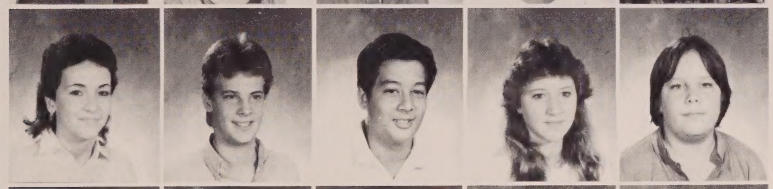

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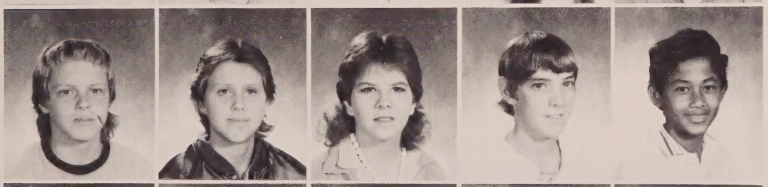

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Denise Register
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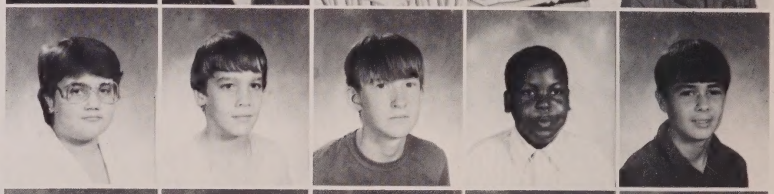

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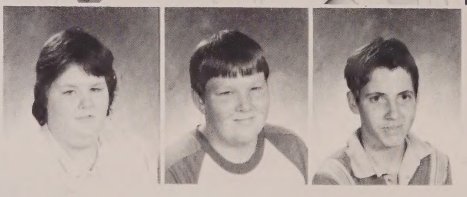

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Michael Brinegar
Dana Brock

Nevil Brock
Niki Brock
Terry Brock
Chris Brown
Deilo Brown

Demetrius Brown
John Brownlow
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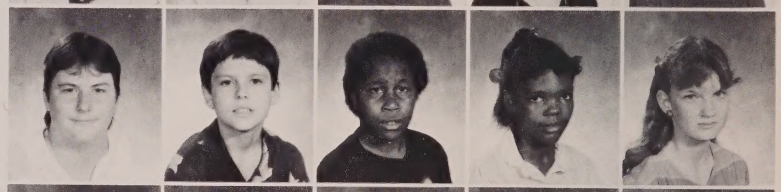

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Janine Miles
Reid Marshall
Jason McGee

Summer McKeithen
Sam Molinaro
Randy Miles
David Monroe
Scott Myers

Charlotte O'Neal
Michelle Outler
Norman Parrish
D'eangelo Peterson
Paula Peterson

Stephanie Pettis
Christy Pribble
Latrelle Reno
William Rogers
Linnie Russell

Elisa Roche
JoAnna Scott
Tina Sheffield
Jason Shipes
Joshua Shultz

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Jennifer Sweigart
Maciek Szczykutowicz
Chris Taylor
Johnathan Taylor

Brady Thames
Dewayne Tillis
Kim Turner
Chris Tyre
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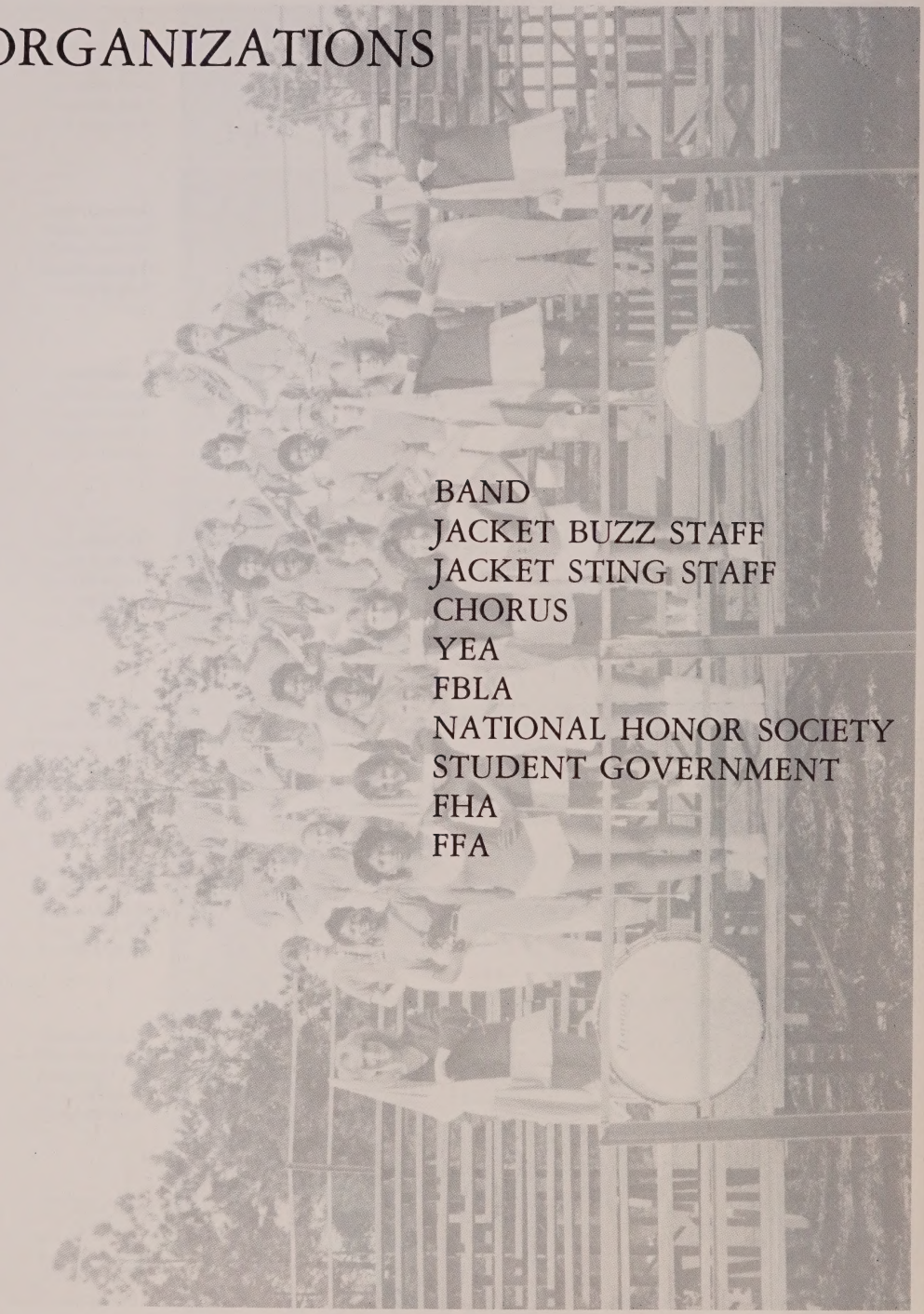

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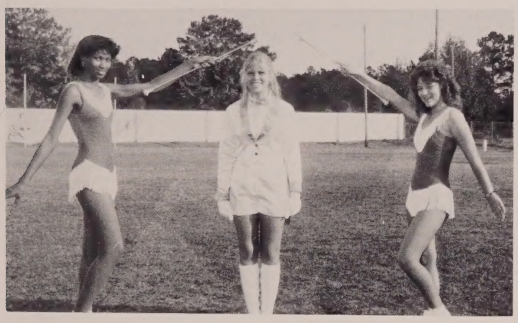
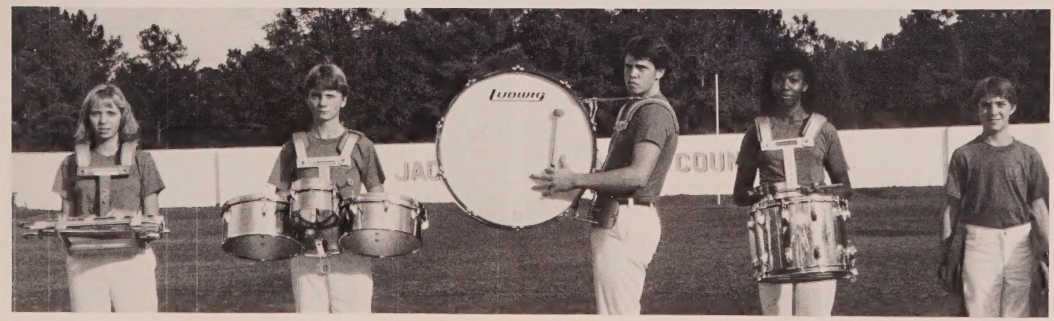




VERNON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

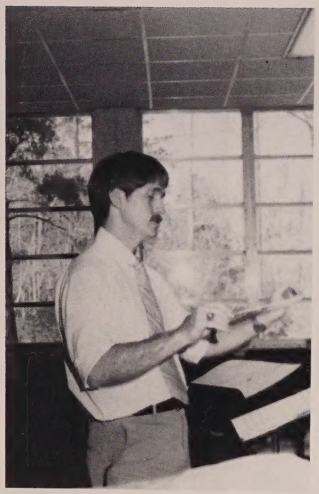
" . . . And now ladies and gentlemen, introducing the all new Vernon High School Marching Band . . . " was the introduction given on September 13, 1985, as the 1985-1986 Marching Band stepped out on the field. The crowd was anticipating the much talked about "Band" and what an impression they made!

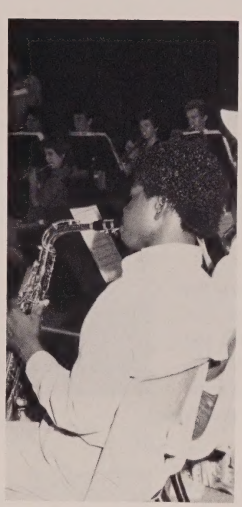
As the band played its first number, "March America," the scene was set for the rest of the show. The band's second number, "Let It Whip," accompanied by the colorguard's dance routine, gave a lasting impression that the audience would never forget. Next, the band played the much rehearsed ballad, "Let It Be Me." The trumpet solo was a smash and the band swelled with pride. They formed an almost perfectly straight line across the field and stepped slowly to the sideline. The crowd gave a standing ovation amidst a loud roar of applause and cheers as the Vernon High Marching Band concluded their first routine of the season.

The crowd's response to the performance at all games was greatly appreciated by the band members.

The band has launched into an applause-deserving start on the road that is ahead. With the talent of the members and the support of everyone else, they will stay at the head of the line.

Band Officers: W. Armstrong, R. Shaffer, R. Ball, M. Cook, J. Shepard, P. Burch, L. Bill, M. Riley, M. Jenkins.





Band Members: S. Chesnut, J. Shepard, K. Broxton, T. McDonald, J. Jackson, T. Carter, P. Burch, M. Jenkins, A. Tracey, P. Andrews, V. Steverson, J. Morris, C. Peterson, M. Davis, P. Reed, P. Roach, M. Riley, W. Jackson, R. Ball, M. Pereze, R. Shaffer, E. Andrews, D. Bouton, C. Burns, J. Smith, A. Cheverie, M. Cook, J. Gunn, S. Turner, J. Warren, S. Armstrong, D. Shipes, A. Hagan.

JACKET BUZZ STAFF

This year the yearbook staff decided to make some changes in the Jacket Buzz. To start with, we went into a full year coverage. This would enable us to cover spring sports such as baseball, softball, and track. Also covered would be graduation, the senior trip, and the junior-senior banquet. The staff, with Ms. Mary Cholerton as sponsor, has worked hard to make this yearbook one to be greatly appreciated.

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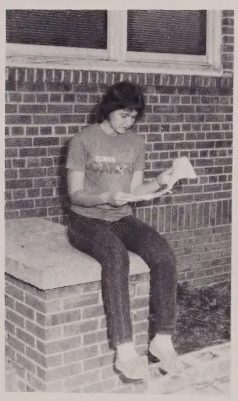

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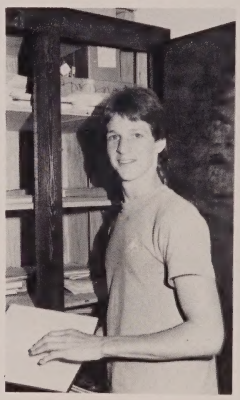

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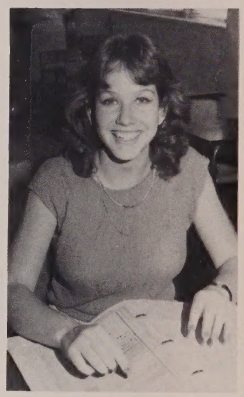

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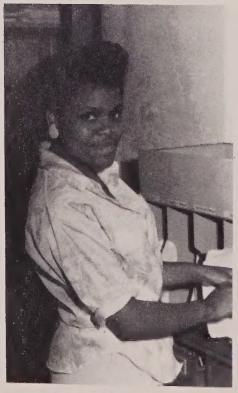

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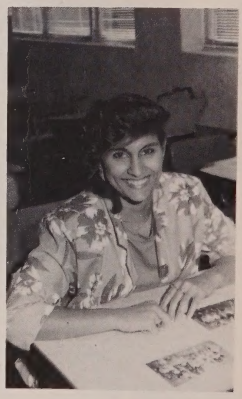

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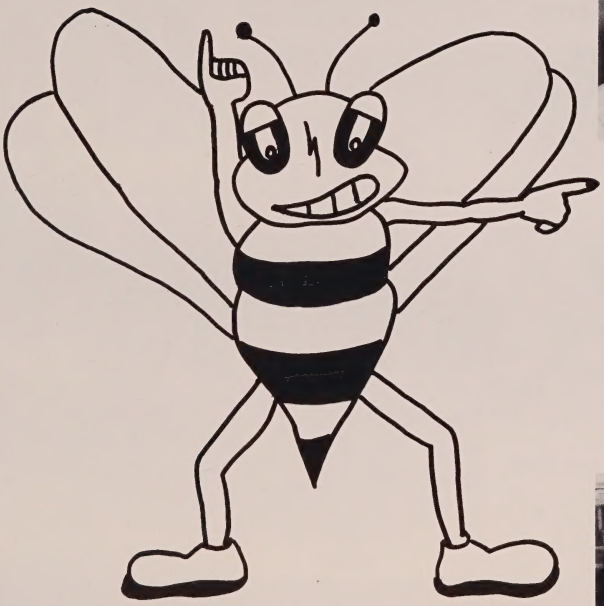


JACKETS' STING

Who covers the football and basketball games? Who keeps the school informed about special activities that happen every six weeks? The Vernon High Jackets' Sting, that's who. Every six weeks the students at VHS can count on receiving a copy of the school paper. The paper contains Editorials, News, Features, Sports, and Club updates.

These talented reporters, featured below, spend weeks gathering information and writing the articles we depend on to keep us informed.

After weeks of diligent work, they combine all of their information, hours of blood and sweat, along with cooperation and out comes THE JACKETS' STING.

Sponsor: Bobbie Brown

Editor: Regina Shelley

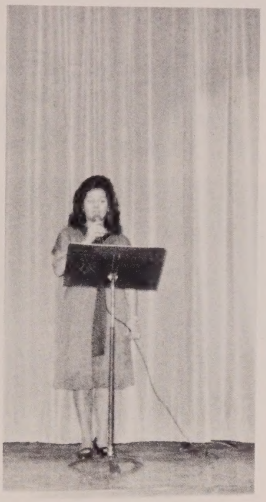
Sports Editors

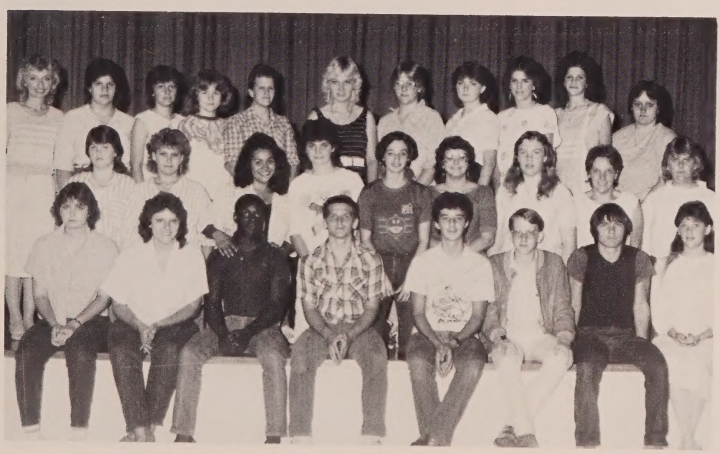
Feature Editors

Club Editors

News Editors

Members: R. Shelley, A. Mike, K. Shores. T. Norton, S. Chesnut, S. Owens, S. Green, C. Wells, E. Dotson, B. Cota, G. Powell, A. Morris, C. Cruz, C. Potter, G. Smelcer, R. Vann, D. Primm





VHS CHORUS

The Vernon High School Chorus has had an exceptional year in the 1985-86 school term. In October, the chorus attended the National Peanut Festival Competition and received an Excellent rating. The songs they sang were "I'm Gonna Rise Up Singing," three Bach Chorals, and "All My Trials".

In December, the chorus gave their annual Christmas concert. During the concert there were several solos along with choral selections chosen by the director, Mrs. Sabra Shores. The chorus also sang at the Christmas assembly.

This year, the chorus was accompanied by our exchange student, Christian Scheifele. Chris shared his musical ability and opinions to help the members to better understand music.

Members: E. Owens, J. Pate, S. Pettis, R. Riley, M. Haddock, W. Boggs, S. Carter, R. Cullins, N. Denton, D. Fry, R. Mathis, F. Morrell, C. Warren, G. Wood, S. Anderson, K. Bain, J. Dybdal, A. Jones, C. Scheifele, D. Sconiers, B. Wells, Z. Marlow, C. Andrews, P. Burch, L. Brown, S. Chesnut, B. Clohan, B. Cota, S. Haddock, T. Kirkland, T. Norton, R. Shelley, K. Shores, R. Jones.

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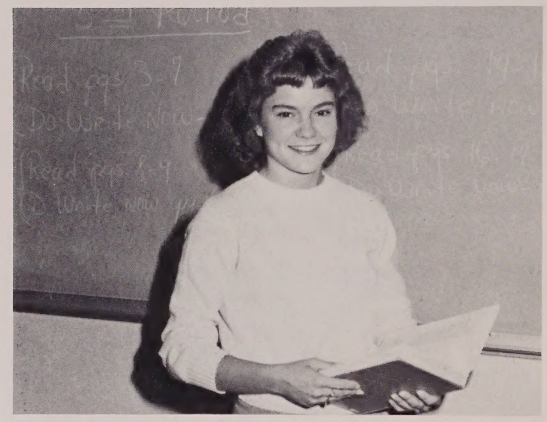


Youth Education Association is a club consisting of students in grades 10-12 who are interested in the many areas of education. Club activities include sponsoring a Christmas party for students in Headstart, a Valentine's party for the V.E.S. kindergarten classes, field trip, Education Week at V.H.S. and scholarships to graduating club members. Sponsor is Mrs. Barbara Howell.

FBLA

The purpose of this organization is to help members develop competent business leadership, to strengthen the confidence of young men and women in themselves and in their work, and to create more interest and understanding in the development of intelligent choice of business occupations. Sponsors are Ms. Bobbie Brown and Mrs. Hazel Pittman.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society strives to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in all students.

Membership is based on scholarship, leadership and character. The office of president for the 1985-1986 school year was held by Karen shores. Sponsor is Mrs. Rubye Forehand.

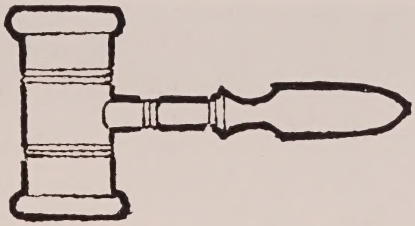
Junior members of NHS

Senior members of NHS

STUDENT COUNCIL

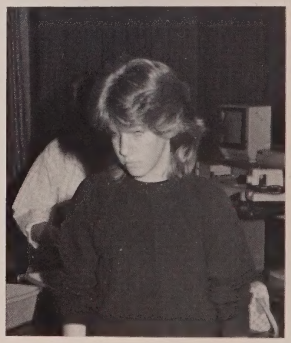
Student Council officers: Pres., Renee Jackson, V. Pres., Erika Dotson; Sec./Treas., Penny Miner; Parl., Connie Wells; Chaplain, Patrick Everett.

The Student Council strives to develop a better understanding of the ideals of democracy through active participation in the activities of the school. The Student Council brings to the attention of the faculty the viewpoint and activities but has no control over school policy or discipline of students. Student Council membership is limited to its officers and representatives elected by homerooms and clubs. All members are required to attend all meetings unless absent from school. Officers are: Pres., Renee Jackson; V. Pres., Erika Dotson; Sec./Treas., Penny Miner; Parl., Connie Wells; Chaplain, Patrick Everett; Sponsor, Mrs. Mary Whitehurst.



FHA

Membership is for any student in high school who is taking or has taken a home economics course. The constitution also provides for associate and honorary membership. Officers are: Pres., Marsha Jenkins; V. Pres. of Program, Lisa Weeks; V. Pres. of Public Relations, Tamara Register; V. Pres. of Projects, Anita Hagan; Sec./Treas., Tracie Weeks; Sponsor, Mrs. Wanda Sapp.



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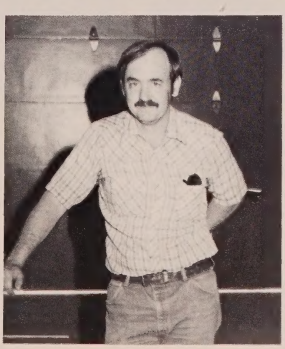
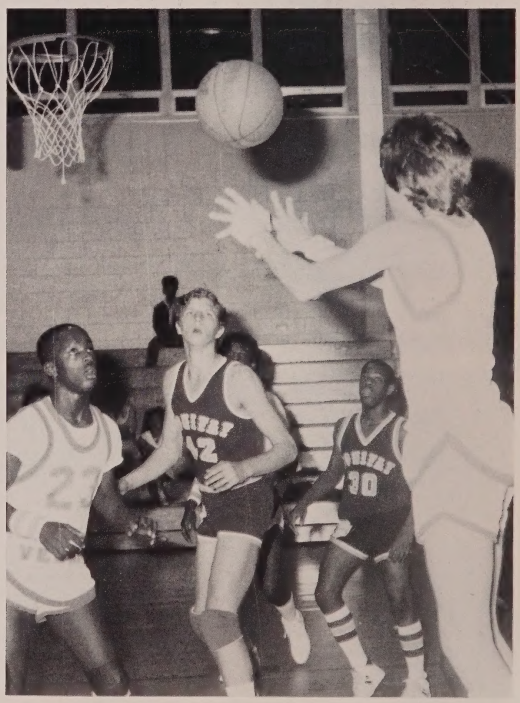


Membership is for students enrolled in vocational agriculture or have had a vo-ag course. Officers are: Pres., Aaron Brock; V. Pres., Jonathan Harris; Sec., Amy Tracy; Treas., Gary Watson; Reporter, David Stone; Sentinel, Robert Cullins; Sponsor, Mr. Hiram Tison.

SPORTS



VERNON HIGH VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Top Left: Russell Dollar, Gene Martin, M. Jackson, K. Goodwin, R. Hammond, Rodney Dollar, Mac Alford, Aaron Todd. Second row left: F. Morrell, J. Ingram, M. Crawford, R. Birge, M. Gilley, R. Cullins, T. Simmons. Third row left: C. Owens, A. Burch, R. McKeithen, N. Denton, K. Shaw, D. Harris, H. Taylor. Fourth row left: B. Pettis, J. Morrell, N. Vincelli, W. Kelly, H. Helms, S. Callais, D. Haddix, S. Shaw, R. Jones, G. Casey.

C'Mon Fellas, is it really that bad?

The 1985-86 Vernon Yellow Jacket football team ended the season with a record of 2-8. Coach Rodney Dollar explained that he had no excuse for the season but that his team was young and consisted of 35 members, of which only four—Richard Hammond, Myron Nichols, Scott Shaw and Nick Vincelli had varsity experience.

Week after week Vernon faced opponents that were heads above in talent and strength. They had their first victory on Homecoming night against the Jay Royals. Nick Vincelli scored the winning touchdown with just over one minute to play and had 96 yards rushing. The Yellow Jackets then proceeded to defeat the Cottondale Hornets. After dominating the first half, Vernon held on to record a 17-14 win with the strength of Sy Callais's 4th quarter field goal.

When asked about next year, Coach Dollar replied that he expects no less than a 5-5, or 6-4 record for the season. "Vernon Football is a thing of the future," said Coach Dollar.

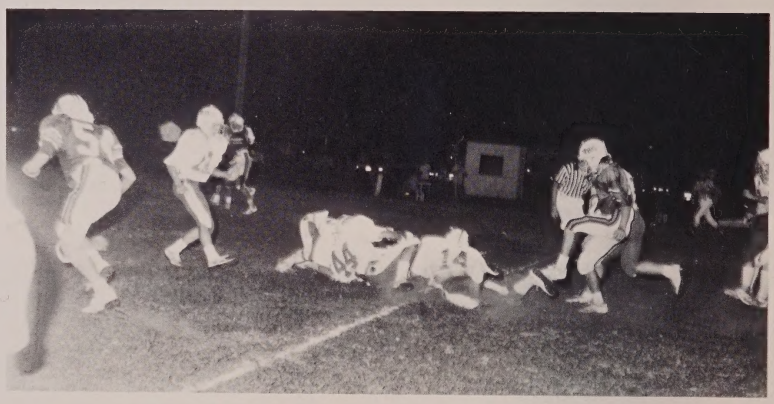
This year awards were given for the following:

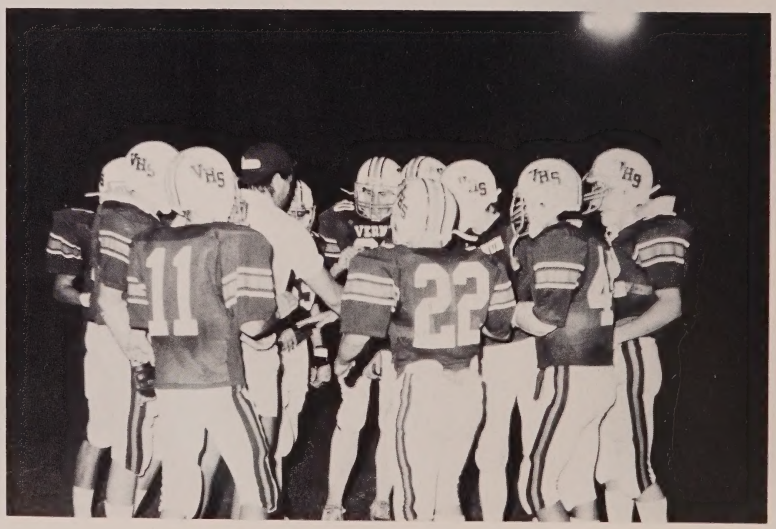
Most Valuable Player: Richard Hammond

Most Improved: Doug Haddix

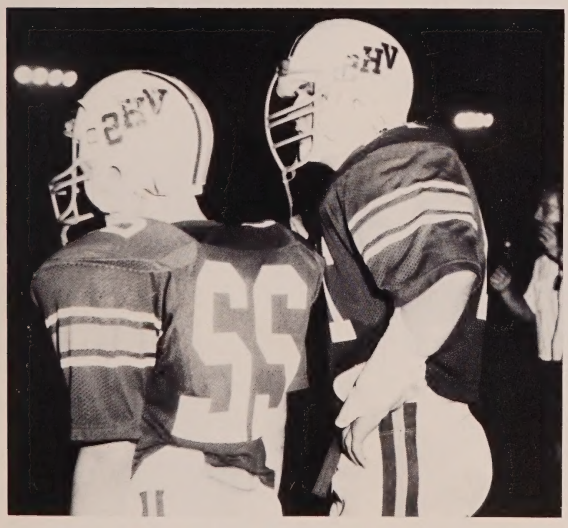
Most Dedicated: Myron Nichols

Congratulations to all the football players for a job well done.





Seniors left to right: Rich Jones, Myron Nichols, Richard Hammond, Sy Callias, Greg Casey, Patrick Cota, Scott aw, Doug Haddix and Coach Rodney Dollar.



Coach Rodney Dollar

B-TEAM FOOTBALL TEAM

Top left to right: D. Andrews, K. Shaw, M. Crawford, T. Simmons, J. Ingram, M. Jackson, R. Birge, Second row left to right: H. Taylor, R. Cullins, M. Gilley, N. Denton, D. Harris. Third row left to right: R. McKeithen, M. Ford, B. Bettis, J. Morrell, C. Owens, H. Helms, W. Kelly.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Top left to right: A. Burch, D. Simmons, R. Miles, H. Taylor, D. Andrews, A. Hogans, M. Ford. Second row left to right: D. Brown, R. Morrell, J. Buckley, S. Harrison, M. Jenkins, S. Ward, G. Andrews, B. Tillis, C. Riley. Third row left to right: C. Carter, S. Waller, P. Miller, K. Gibson, T. Burns, C. Tyre, J. Haddock, D. Monroe, J. Taylor.

VHS JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Sponsor: Mrs. Norma Frost and the J-V squad.

Captain: Jennifer Kerr

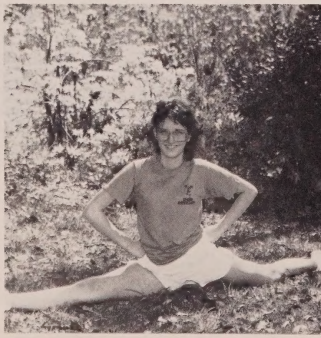
Co-Captain: KaWanda Stewart

Angie Rudd

Lynn Easterling

Latrelle Reno

Tonya Harrison



Penny Scott

VHS B-Team Cheerleaders

Left to right: Sandra Peterson, Tamala Everett, Terri Josey, Wendi Guy, Christina Vincelli.

VHS Varsity Cheerleaders

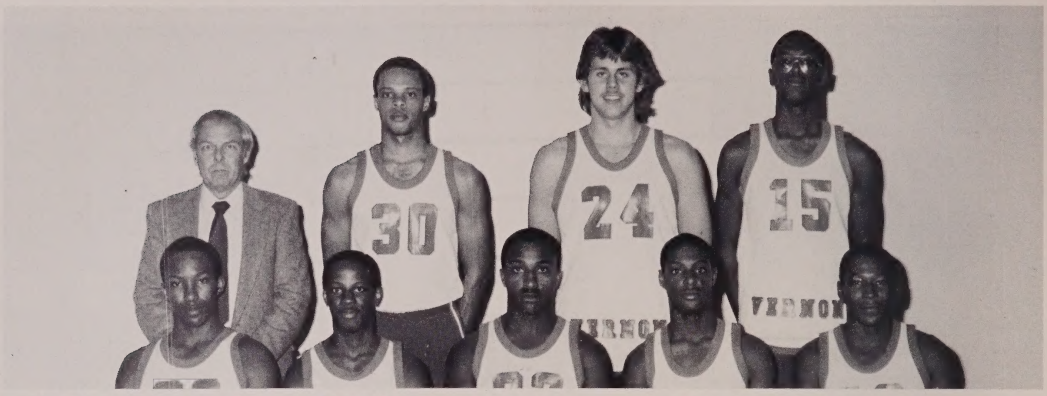
Top left to right: Clarassa Potter, Tonya Peterson, Dana Martin, Renee Jackson, Sherri Owens, Teresa Zurica, Donna Jackson, Sharon Nelson.

CHEERLEADERS IN ACTION

Senior, Renee Jackson

The 1985-86 Varsity and B-Team cheerleaders joined together this year to boost the spirit and pride to the highest possible level. Mrs. Sandra Cook lead the way and proceeded to distinguish VHS as a proud and united school. The cheerleaders engaged in various activities throughout the year and were able to receive new supplies that made the season even more exciting.

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL



Standing left to right—Coach Aaron Todd, Leon Clark, Rich Jones, Kelvin Peterson. Sitting—Barrett Brown, Romontey Vann, Sean Green, Keith Wright, Earnest McDonald.

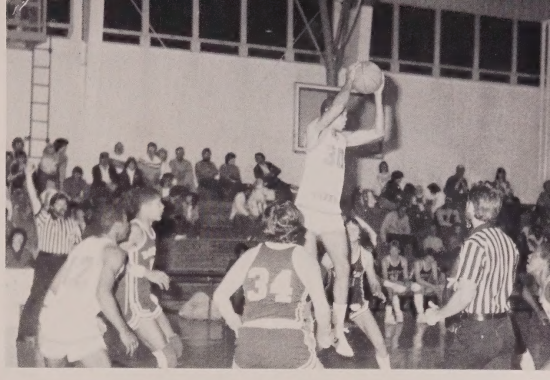
This year our boys proved that they had what it takes to make a great team, though they only had two returning starters. The two main elements that made our winning season were fine coaching and a lot of hustle.

After a loss to the Chipley Tigers in the Conference Tournament, Vernon was out for revenge on their own home court. That is exactly what they got. On January 31, Vernon stung the Tigers by a score of 66-40. We also had another real exciting victory at home. This occurred against the tenth ranked Port St. Joe Shanks. The final outcome was 53-52. These are only a few of the many great victories that the Yellow Jackets recorded this season.

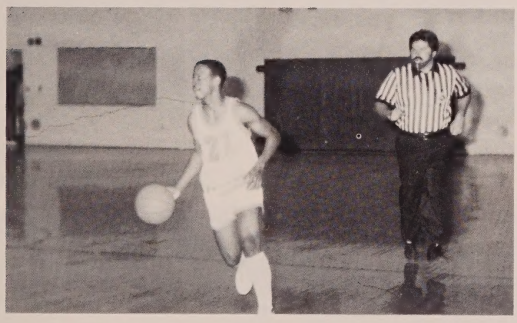
Leon Clark shoots for two.

"Yellow Jackets"
Schedule

Nov.	26	Rutherford
Nov.	29	Bonifay
Dec.	3	Graceville
Dec.	6	Chipley
Dec.	10	Mosley
Dec.	12	Blountstown
Dec.	13	Pensacola Catholic
Dec.	17	Bay
Dec.	26-28	N. Fla. Shootout
Jan.	7	Graceville
Jan.	10	Marianna
Jan.	14	Bonifay
Jan.	17	Marianna
Jan.	21	Mosley
Jan.	23-25	Panhandle Conf. Tourn.
Jan.	28	Bay
Jan.	31	Chipley
Feb.	4	Malone
Feb.	7	Port St. Joe
Feb.	11	Rutherford
Feb.	14	Blountstown
Feb.	18	Walton
Feb.	21	Walton
Feb.	28-29	District Tourn.
Mar.	4	Regional Playoff



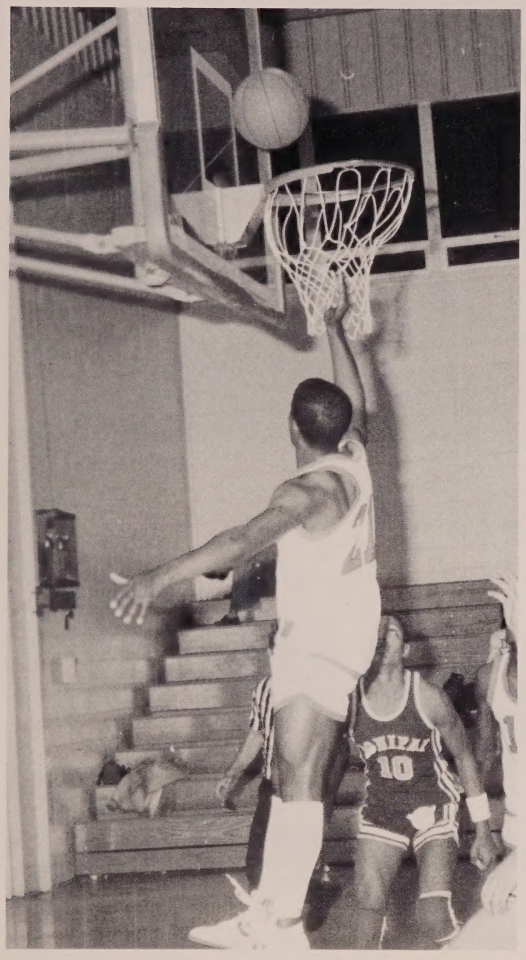
Seniors: R. Vann, L. Clark, R. Jones, K. Peterson, S. Green.



Hey, where did my team go?

Look, I can fly!

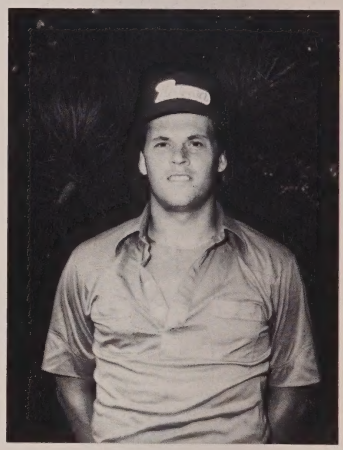
JACKETS IN ACTION



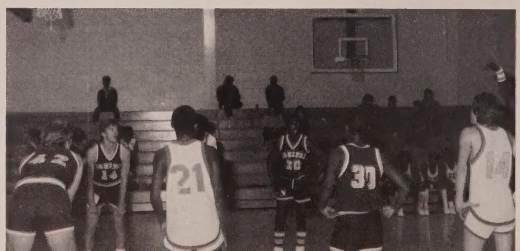
VHS
POWER

BOYS' B-TEAM BASKETBALL

Standing left to right—Fredrick Brown, Shedrick Conners, Shedrick Walker, Jason Smith, Boris Peterson, Gary Hewett, Calvin Oliver; Kneeling left to right—Micholas Davis, James Bell, Brad Hall, Paul Reed, Amost Troublefield.

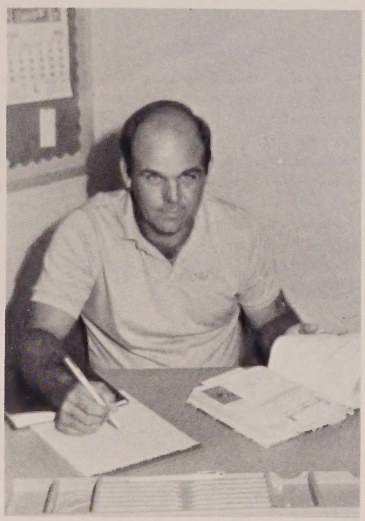


Coach Rodney Dollar



BOYS' 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL

Standing left to right—Henry Taylor, Tony McLeod, Drexyl Andrews, James Burks, Steve Harrison; Kneeling left to right—Custus Sherrer, Scott Turner, Allen Burch.



Coach Mac Alford

BOYS' 7TH GRADE BASKETBALL

Standing left to right—Steven Lee, Deilo Brown, Greg Andrews, Randy Miles, Donald Bouton, Casey Carter; Kneeling left to right—Alexis Andrews, Kyle Chesnut, Kevin Land, Reid Marshall, Shane Waller, David Monroe, Nevil Brock. Not Shown—Chris Tyre.

GIRLS' VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

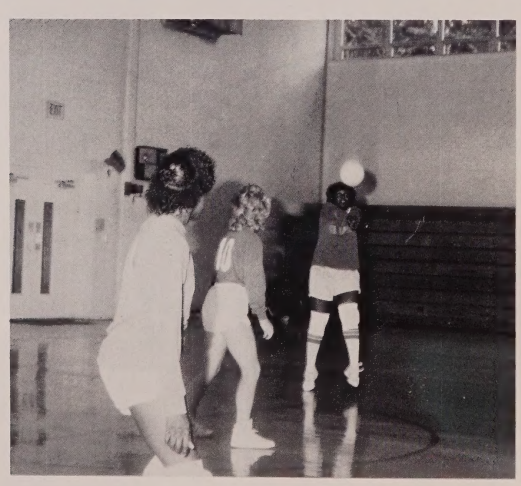
Coach Nellie Mitchell

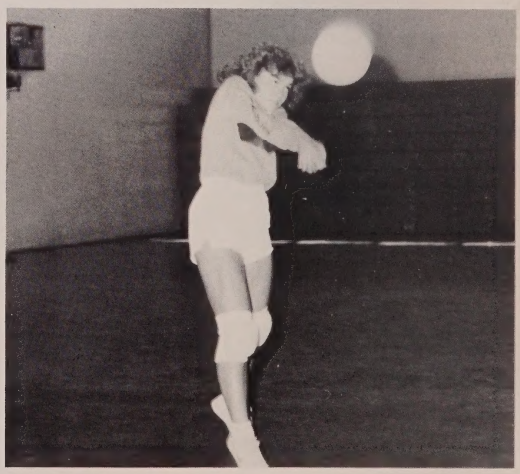
Friendship was in the air as our team exhibited determination throughout the year. There were a lot of factors that contributed to the performance of our team throughout its season. For every game that the team lost, there was something that each individual player gained.

When they were down, they pulled together and prepared themselves mentally to get on the board. Tough competition made them stronger in preparing for next season. Their record was 9-5.

Although they had a winning season it was a disappointment to find out that Mrs. Mitchell was not returning. She decided to retire after ten years of fantastic coaching. Mrs. Mitchell was a helpful friend. She will be missed by all VHS students and faculty. And that's the way it was . . .

Standing left to right—Felicia Smith, Tracie Brock, Leslie Prather, April Brown, Angela Bland; Kneeling left to right—Beverly Conners, Lisa Peterson, Stephanie Gilmore, Patty Cushman, Camillia Chambers. Not shown—Erika Dotson.

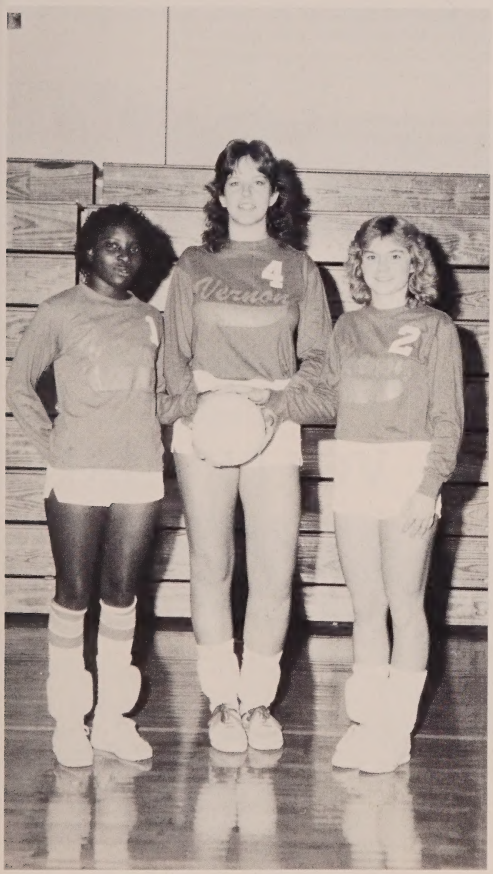




Every little bit helps.

SCHEDULE

Sept.	19	Blountstown
	25	Malone
	26	Chipley
Oct.	3	Marianna
	10	Blountstown
	14	Walton
	15	Bay High
	16	Malone
	17	Chipley
	21	Bay High
	28	Walton
	29	Marianna
Nov.	4	Conference
	6	District



Seniors: Lisa Peterson, Leslie Prather, Stephanie Gilmore

So, who's next?

Just a little more umph.

GIRLS' B-TEAM VOLLEYBALL

Standing left to right—Laura Alford, Vanessa Edwards, Melanie Jackson, Laura Hightower, Angie Cook, Barbara McCaskill, Cynthia Bland; Kneeling left to right—Linda Lewis, Teresa Hogan, Melinda Hogue, Jennifer Peterson.

With last year's coach moving, the girls' team was without a coach. But her replacement was not a new face to VHS students. It was none other than Mrs. Priscilla Brown, Mrs. Tyre's former aide. Mrs. Brown is not without experience in the area of volleyball. She was a very vital part of one of Vernon's former volleyball teams. Mrs. Brown not only coached the B-team, but also the seventh and eighth grade girls. Both teams had great seasons with their hard work and experienced coaching.

Coach Priscilla Brown

7TH AND 8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

Standing left to right—Niki Brock, Shawna Boyett, Lisa Carnley, LaShay Bush, Jennifer Peterson, Cyrilla Peterson, Lillie Nettles; Kneeling left to right—Joy Dennis, Nicole Dittrich, Barbara Bell, Twan Jackson, Angela Bell, Rebecca Cullins, LaTonya McDonald.

GIRLS' VARSITY SOFTBALL

Standing left to right—Lisa Peterson, Beverly Conners, April Brown, Erika Dotson, Lynetta Gibson, Lisa Jenkins, Angie Cook, Karen Broxton, Jill Dybdal, Teresa Hogans; Kneeling left to right—Kelly Kriner, Laura Hightower, Patricia Andrews, Cynthia Bland, Laura Alford, Melinda Hogue, Traci Morrell.

Coach Rodney Dollar

No, not that way.

Batter up!

Seniors: Lynetta Gibson and Lisa Peterson

GIRLS' TRACK TEAM

Coach Nellie Mitchell. Team Members—T. Everett, J. Peterson, A. Bland, T. Brock, T. Smith, P. Andrews, T. Brock, F. Smith, W. Peterson, T. Peterson, S. Wright, J. Peterson, K. Johns, V. Davis, J. Sheppard, L. Reno, P. Perkins, V. Edwards, J. Scott, T. Edwards, S. Gilmore, D. Jackson, C. Chambers, T. Davis.

Senior, Stephanie Gilmore

The girls' track team did real well this year. During their season, the girls won conference and placed third in the District Tournament. Eight girls qualified for state which was held in Winterpark, Florida.

Senior, Pam Andrews

BOYS' TRACK TEAM

Seniors, Lothian Brown and Leon Clark

Seniors, Maurice Jackson and Lee Batchelor

Team Members: L. Clark, N. Vincelli, L. Brown, J. Smith, D. Jackson, C. Tyre, R. Birge, M. Jackson, L. Batchelor, M. Brown, D. Green, Coach Russell Dollar.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Team Members: J. Peterson, M. Jackson, P. Andrews, A. Knight, T. Brock, P. Miner, T. Hogans, E. Dotson, S. Gilmore, L. Alford, Coach Gene Martin

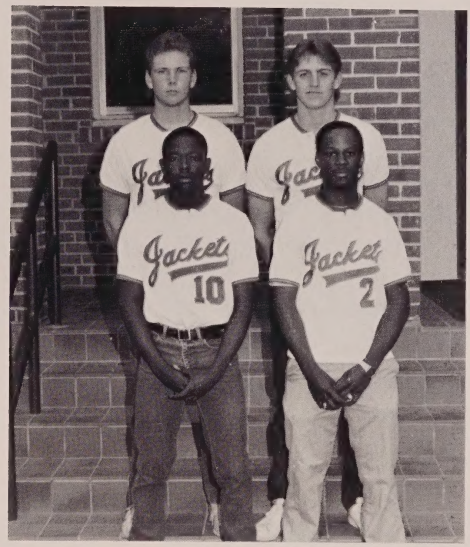
GIRLS' B-TEAM BASKETBALL

Team Members: J. Jackson, A. Cook, T. Jackson, M. Outler, B. Bell, L. McDonald, L. McDonald, T. Davis, R. Coatney, L. Hightower

Coach Russell Dollar

BOYS' VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM

Team Members: R. Hammond, J. Schubert, T. McLeod, K. Wright, G. Hill, S. Shaw, B. Hall, T. Simmons, C. Owens, M. Gilley, S. Collins, R. Vann, J. Morrell.



Seniors, Scott Shaw, Richard Hammond, Gerry Hill, Romontey Vann.

BOYS' B-TEAM BASEBALL TEAM

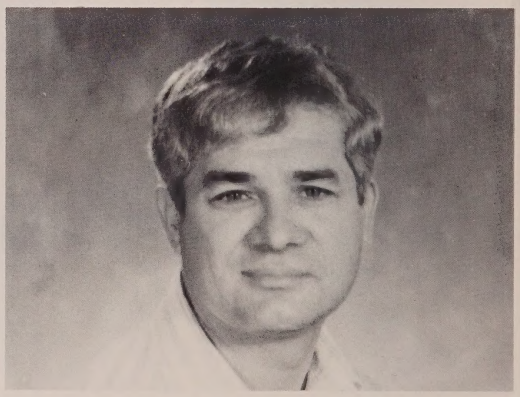
Coach Mac Alford

Team Members: F. Morrell, N. Denton, J. Jackson, R. Peterson, P. Reed, C. Sherrer, J. Spence, J. Hogue, W. Potter, W. Hall, A. Burch, C. Brock.

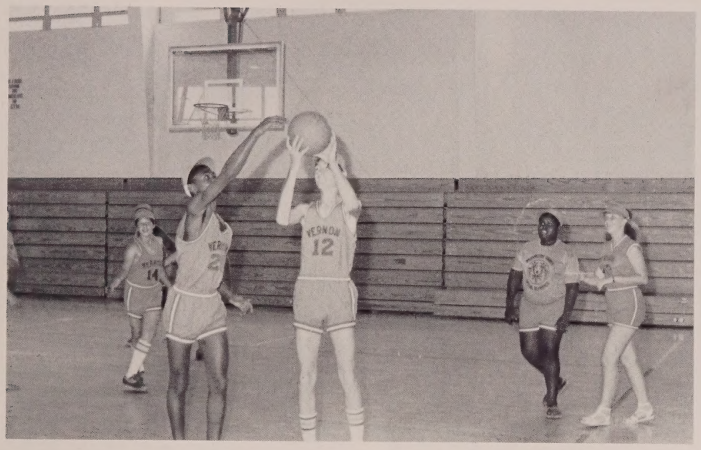
SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Team Members: J. Reyes, D. Bell, R. Simpson, C. Brown, G. Bush, J. Hall, A. Green, E. Hammack. Not Pictured: S. Simmons, T. Troublefield.

Coach, Mrs. Pat Tharpe



Coach, Mr. Larry Pippen



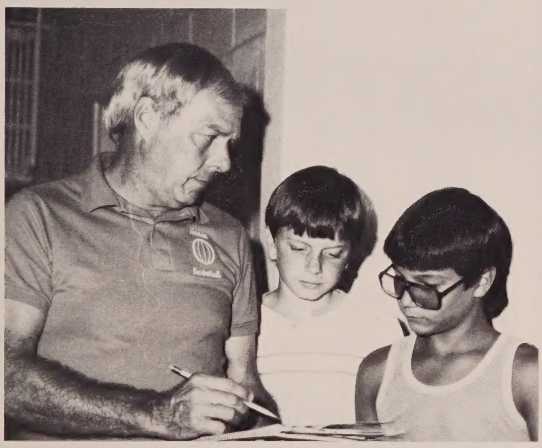
Special Olympics is an integral part of our sports program at VHS. These young men and young women compete in many sport events during the school year. Each time they compete, they are the proud recipients of many hard earned awards. The name of the game with these young men and young women are good sportsmanship, sportsman-like conduct, enthusiasm, pride, and a desire to be the best. We salute you as valuable players at VHS.

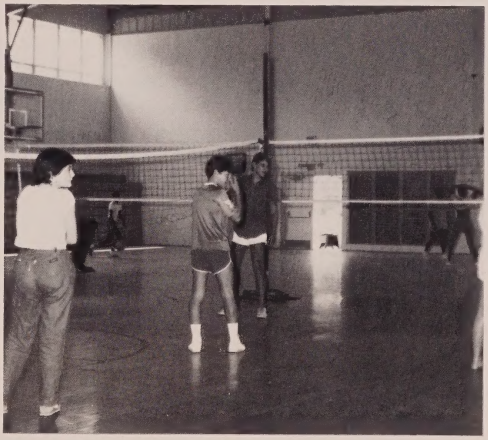
ATHLETIC AWARD WINNERS

Award Winners: L. Gibson, R. Vann, S. Brown, L. Peterson, D. Jackson, S. Gilmore, R. Jackson, J. Peterson, E. Dotson, M. Nichols, C. Chambers, L. Prather, L. Clark, S. Green, S. Shaw, A. Brown.

VHS ATHLETE of the YEAR
Stephanie Gilmore

1985-1986 MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS
L. Clark, L. Prather, A. Brown, S. Brown





ACTIVITIES

SPIRIT WEEK

What a bunch of nerds!

During Homecoming, SPIRIT WEEK was the most exciting time of all. That's when all the competition between different grade levels started. The days were as follows: Monday—Hat day; Tuesday—Collegiate Day; Wednesday—Nerd Day; Thursday—Camouflage Day; Friday—School Spirit Day. These days were used to show who had the most school spirit. During this week everyone aimed toward winning the spirit stick, which was presented at halftime Homecoming night.

Oh, no! More nerds!

I wanna be a cowboy.

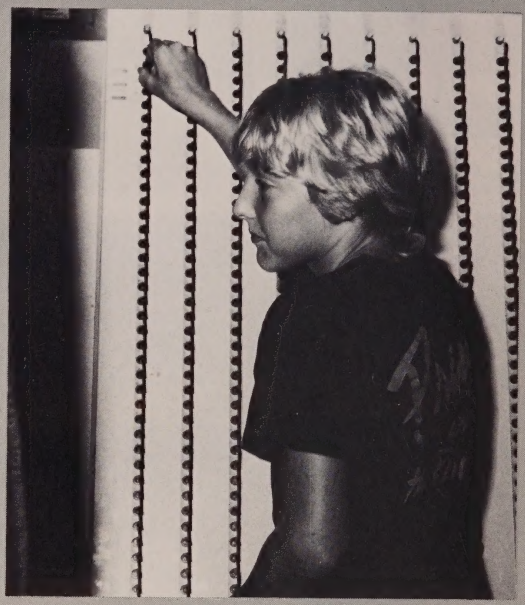
Jr.-High hat winners

Sr.-High hat winners

HOMECOMING—1986

Homecoming, 1985-1986, was all-in-all a huge success for the Vernon Yellow Jackets. The mighty Jackets swooped over the Jay Royals with a 14-9 victory. Finally, the moment everyone had been waiting for—the crowning of our 1986 homecoming queen. Miss Lalaine Bill was crowned the 1985-1986 Homecoming Queen. Lalaine is the daughter of Karl and Elsa Bill of Wausau. She has been actively involved in many of our school activities during her years at VHS. CONGRATULATIONS LALINE!

1985 Queen crowning 1986 Queen



"Can't a Man vote alone!"

Homecoming nominees and escorts

COURT

Senior, Laline Bill

1st Runner-up, Stephanie Gilmore

2nd Runner-up, Penny Miner

CLASS FAVORITES

SENIORS: GARY SMELCER KAY HOGANS

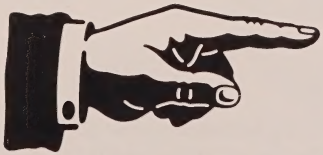
JUNIORS: TERRY DAVIS TRACIE BROCK

SOPHOMORES: BRENT GALLOWAY ROBIN BROWN

FRESHMEN: KEITH WRIGHT APRIL SHIPES

8th GRADE: KEVIN STUFFLESTREET ANGI RUDD

7th GRADE: SHANE WALLER CHARITY WORTHING



GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS!

CLASS BEAUTIES

Fay Hogans

Stephanie Gilmore

Each grade nominated four girls as class beauties which were sent to unbiased judges out of the Vernon area.

Teresa Zurica

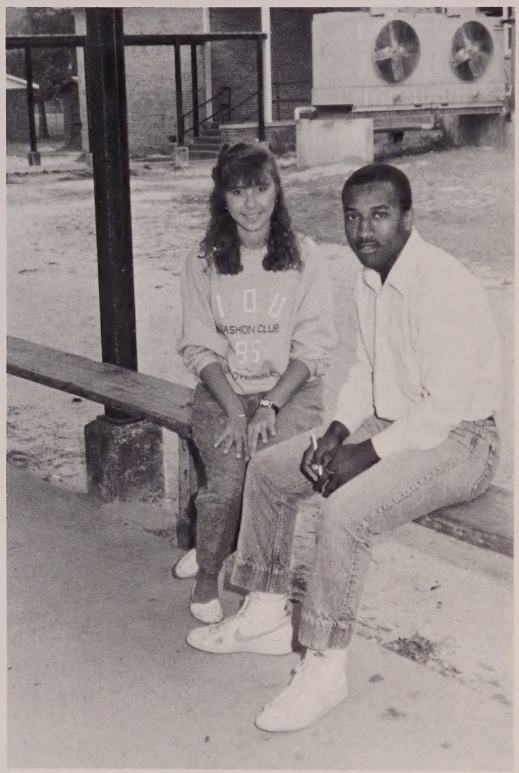
Karen Broxton

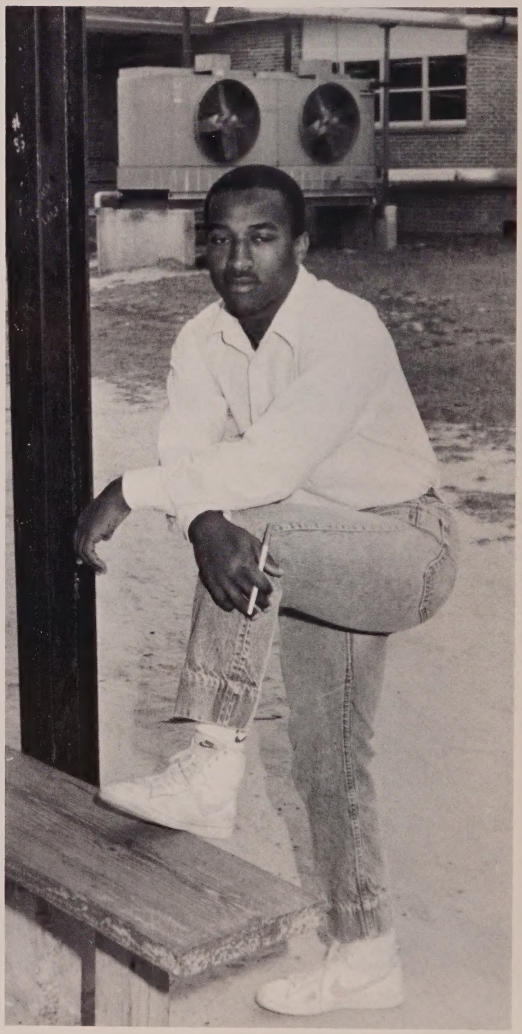
Christina Vincelli

Hollie Mitchell

Nichole Dietrich

MR. VHS

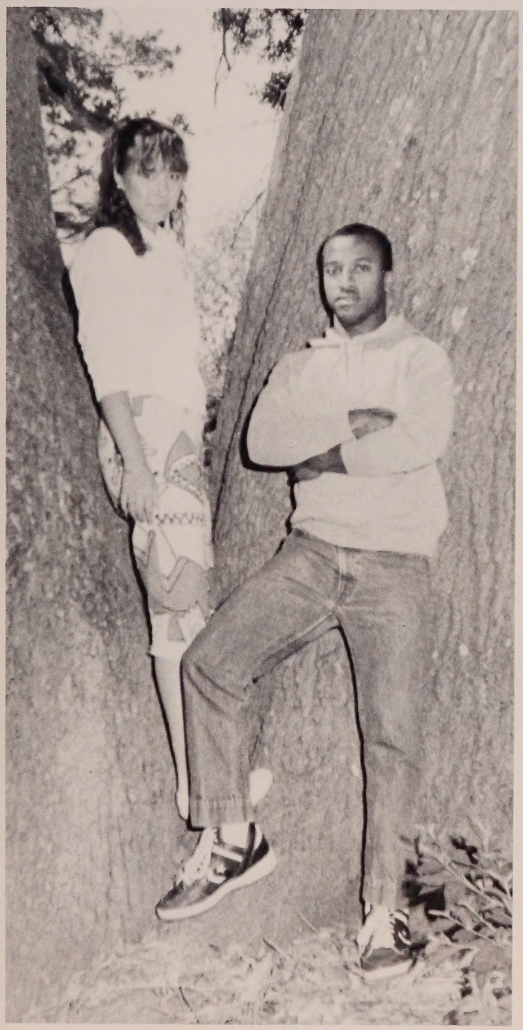




Sean Green and Lalaine Bill were voted as Mr. and Miss VHS for the school year 1985-86. Both of these outstanding seniors were very active in school.

Sean was a very vital part of the Varsity Basketball team, an NHS member, voted "Best All Around" his senior year, a member of the Senior Hall of Fame, and a staff member of the Jacket Sting. Sean was also elected into Who's Who Among American High School Students.

MISS VHS



Lalaine was captain of the Band Colorguard, a former cheerleader, a member of the Senior Hall of Fame, an active drama student, voted "Best Personality" and "Most School Spirit" her senior year, and was crowned the 1985-86 Homecoming Queen. Lalaine also served as co-editor of the Jacket Buzz, President of FBLA, senior representative of Student Council, and was elected into Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Mr. and Miss VHS is an honor bestowed annually on two seniors by popular vote of the Student Body. Qualifications are leadership, character, an academic average of C or better, and a concern for their fellow students.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

BEST ALL AROUND

SEAN GREEN STEPHANIE GILMORE

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

LALAINE BILL RICHARD HAMMOND

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST TALENTED

REGINA EDWARDS PAM BURCH

MOST INTELLIGENT

LESLIE PRATHER GARY SMELCER

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

BEST DRESSED

RENEE JACKSON MAURICE JACKSON

MOST ATTRACTIVE

STEPHANIE GILMORE MAURICE JACKSON

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

WITTIEST

MARIAM BUSH

SEAN DELANEY

BEST PERSONALITY

LALAINE BILL

ANTHONY MIKE

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

QUIETEST

TRACIE KIRKLAND

ANTHONY MIKE

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

LESLIE PRATHER

GARY SMELCER

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

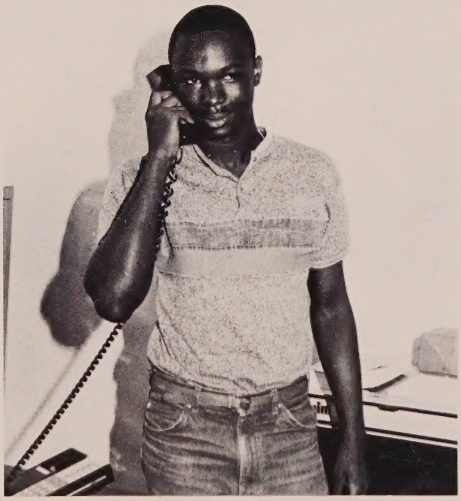
SWEETEST

CONNIE WELLS

DERRICK BROWN

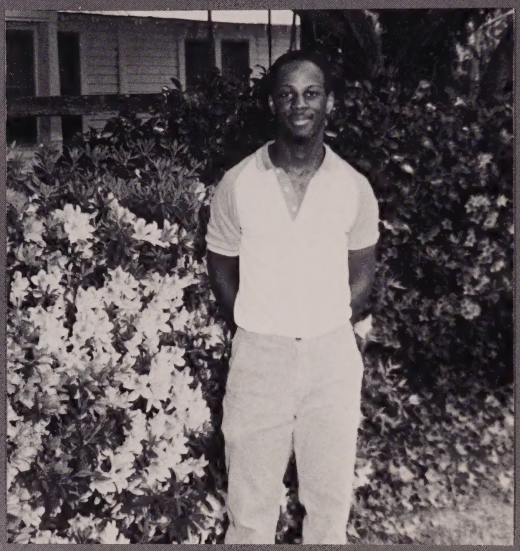
MOST TALKATIVE

PAM ANDREWS



CHARLES HOGANS

SENIOR HALL OF FAME



ROMONTEY VANN

CONNIE WELLS

The members of the SENIOR HALL OF FAME are selected by the faculty on the basis of leadership, involvement in school activities, enthusiasm, and dependability. We congratulate these ten seniors for being selected for this prestigious honor.

KARYN SHORES

GARY SMELCER

RENEE JACKSON

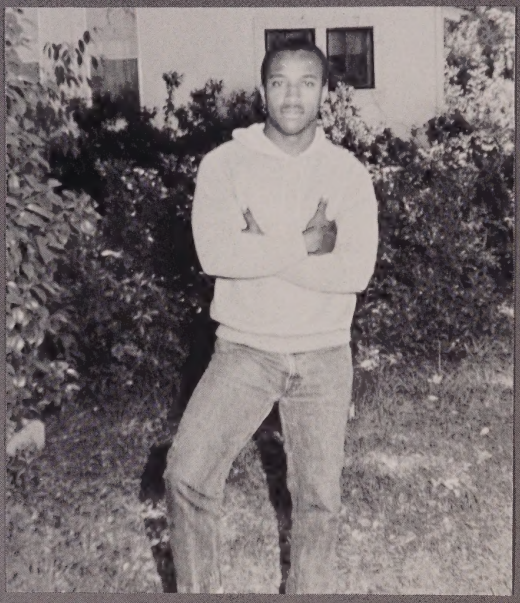
STEPHANIE GILMORE

SENIOR HALL OF FAME

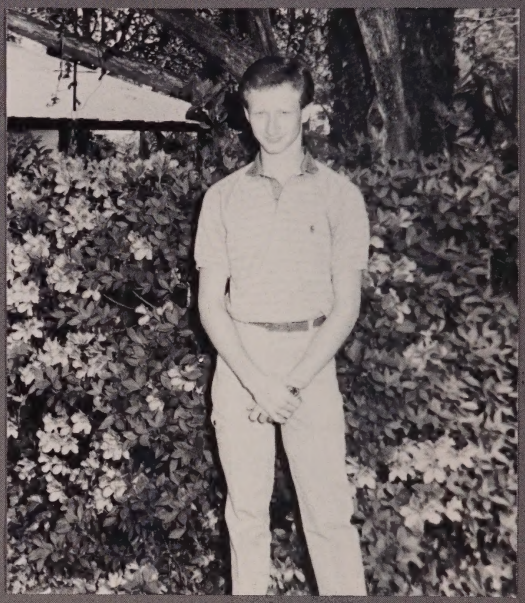
LALAINE BILL

LESLIE PRATHER

SENIOR HALL OF FAME



SEAN GREEN



BILL CLOHAN

MISS VERNON
Teresa Zurica

JUNIOR MISS
Summer McKeithen

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

We recognize and congratulate these students for their outstanding performance in various academic and social achievements. We hope that they will continue to put forth their greatest effort in future goals.

ALL-CONFERENCE CHEERELADER: RENEE JACKSON

7-8th GRADE SPELLING BEE WINNERS

MOSLEY MATH COMPETITION WINNERS

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

GEORGE C. WALLACE MATH OLYMPIAD WINNERS

CHIPOLA MATH COMPETITION WINNERS

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

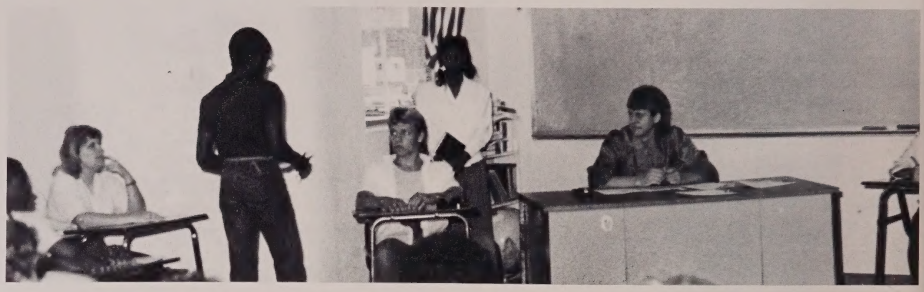
FFA DISTRICT WINNERS

CITIZENSHIP AWARD: RENEE JACKSON

PRIDE AWARD: LESLIE PRATHER GARY SMELCER

LAW-ED TRIAL

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

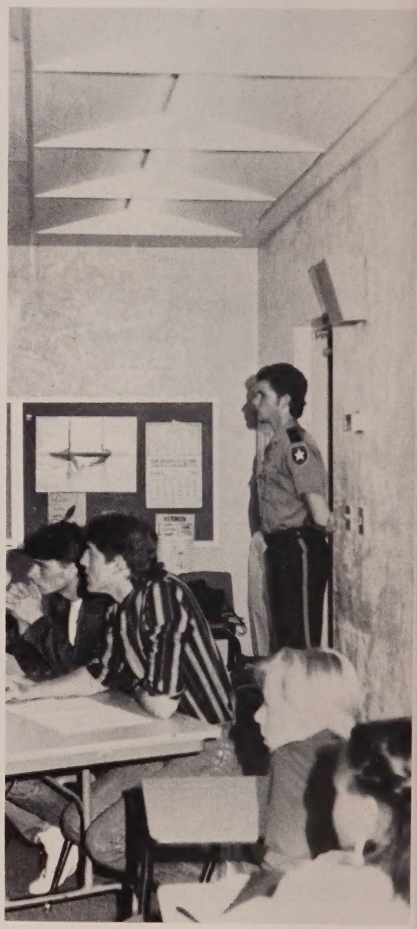


Attorney Questioning witness

The Law Education class demonstrated a mock trial in which Myron Nichols was found guilty of murder in the drug related killing of his wife.

The jury listening attentively

Bailiff: Scott Shaw



The tension builds up.

THE VARIETY SHOW

Emcees: Patrick Everett and Penny Miner

The 1985-86 VHS Variety Show, sponsored by the Student Council, drew a tremendous response from the crowd. Many of our students displayed their extraordinary talent. The performances included singing, dancing, and playing musical instruments. We would like to congratulate those students for a job well done.

The Jazz Band

A future "Amadeus" in the making

"WHAT ARE FRIENDS FOR"

1

2

3

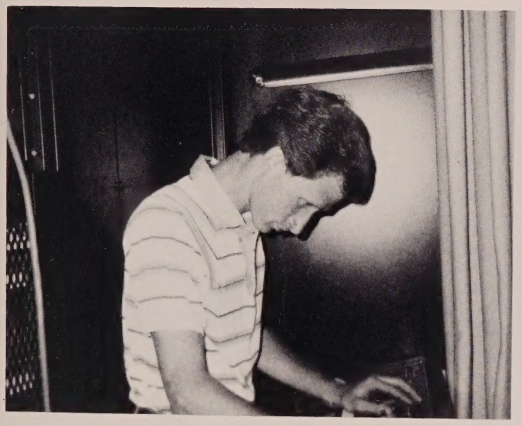
1. Valerie Steverson's rendition of "Rocky Top"
2. "It was fun but I'm GLAD it's over."
3. VHS students enjoying the show.

FESTIVAL OF

On May 2, 1986, Vernon High School presented the first Spring Festival of the Arts. A display of student artwork was shown in the lobby of the cafetoriam. The drama class presented a one act play, "Standing Room Only." The sponsor for this group is Mrs. Peggy Adams. The VHS Band presented several numbers under the leadership of Mr. James Seaboch. The VHS Chorus program included special selections by the girls ensemble and a solo by Anamaria Jones. Next on the program were a number of selections by the chorus group under the leadership of Mrs. Sabra Shores. We hope that there will be many more to follow.

DRAMA

THE ARTS



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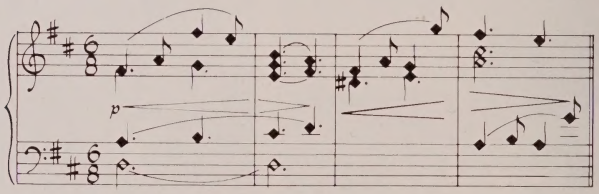

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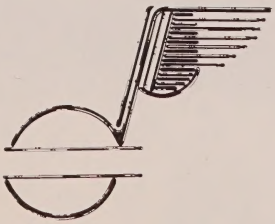


BAND

SENIOR TRIP

Richard starving at McDonald's for breakfast

Kyle and Lalaine showing new friend

It was April 26, 1986, 2:00 a.m. IN THE MORNING when the seniors departed for their trip to Six Flags over Georgia.

After many hours of riding they finally arrived and all piled off the buses. Everyone ran for the entrance and then spent a fun-filled day at Six Flags. When the time came to leave, tired and pooped, everyone loaded on the buses to go eat and then start home.

We would expect after such a tiring day that these people would be ready to get some sleep. Not these seniors! They were just as wild and crazy as ever, locking people in the bathroom and throwing things at each other. When they finally arrived back in Vernon, someone realized that they didn't even have film in their camera. Maybe that's why there is only one page for the Senior trip. Sorry!

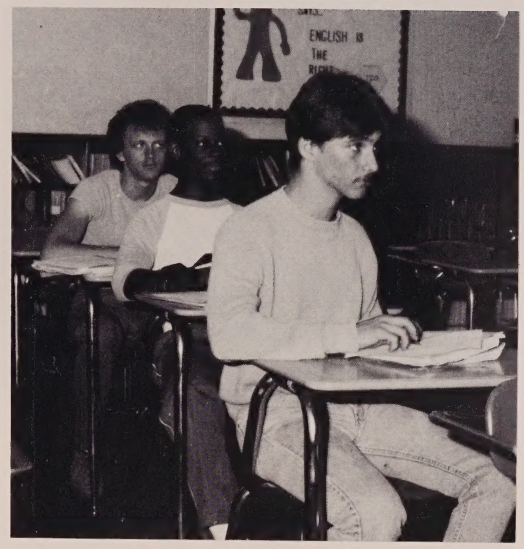
Seniors pigging out!

The latest fad: Teddy Bears!

"I said I don't want to ride anymore!"

COMING HOME TO . . .

Senior Stationery



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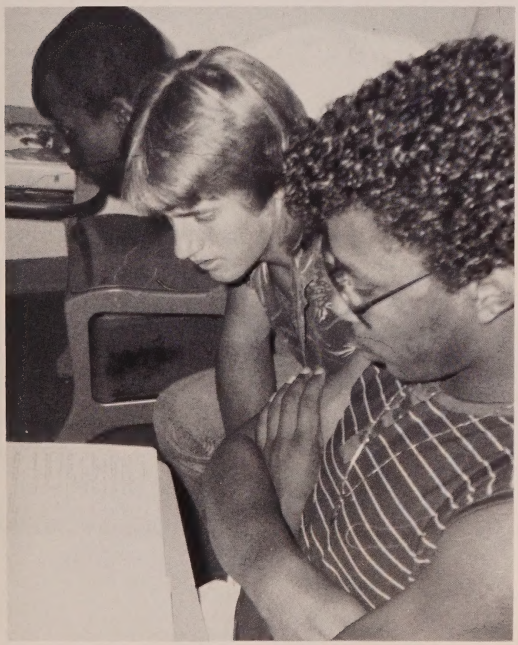

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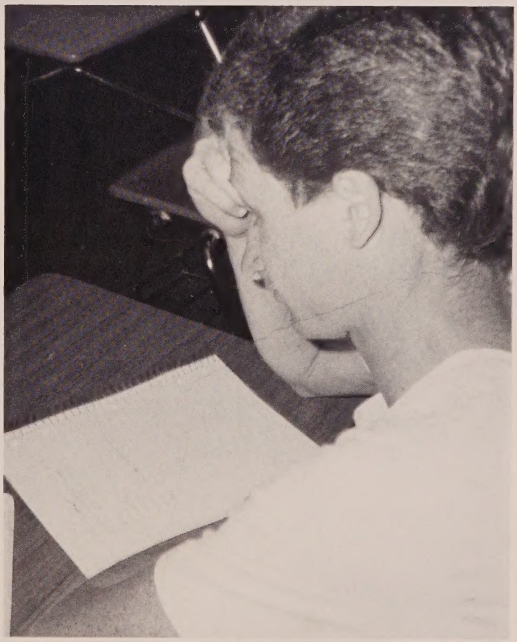

The last spelling test.

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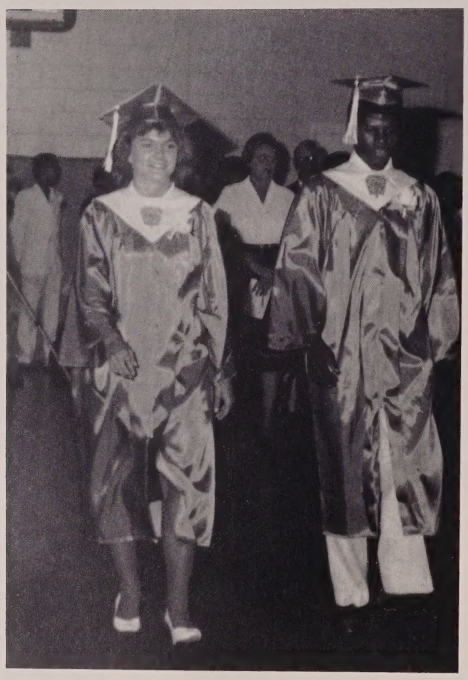
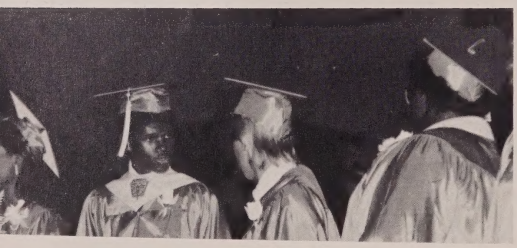
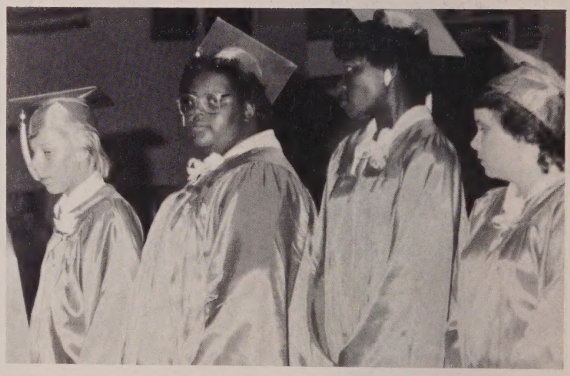
As you look back through the years,
How quickly they seem to pass;
Remembering your happiness and your tears,
The memories will forever last.
Though your future may yet be unknown,
Never put your dreams to rest;
Continue as though you've just begun,
Always striving for success.
As the end draws near and you notice
That the time has come to part;
Remember forever and treasure
The memories held close to heart.

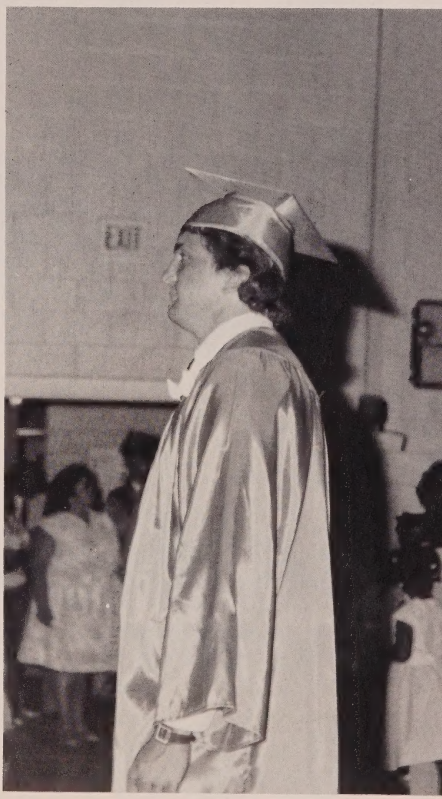
BANQUET NIGHT

COMMENCEMENT
THE BEGINNING AND THE END





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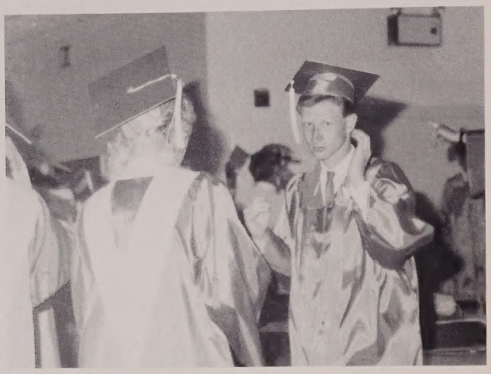

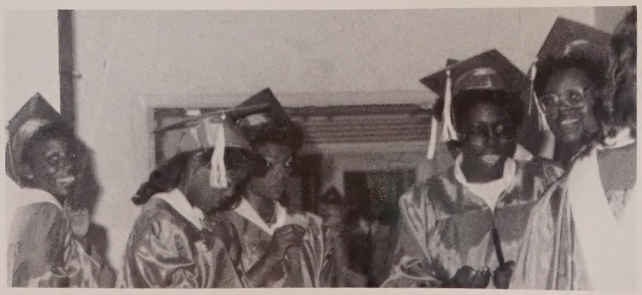

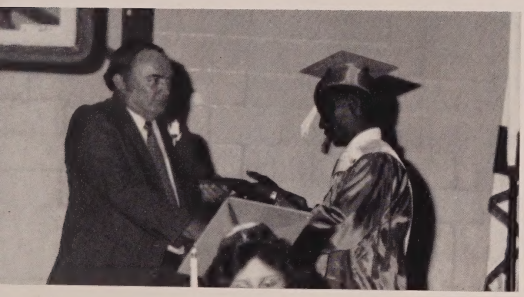

We leave with all the memories of the past year close at heart. We have suffered through all of the homework and those tedious semester exams. We leave with mixed emotions of sadness and joy. We can always look back and remember our school years with all the memories that go with it, but we can never go back. On graduation night we realized a special part of our lives ended.

Today, we are young. Our lives are filled with special songs to be sung. We have faith in ourselves and in our world. We shall always remember VHS for giving to us those golden days of fun, love, laughter, and, most important of all, instilling within us the desire to be our best. Thank you! Class of 1986.

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Anthony Mike, Kay Hogans, Sean Green, Sean Delaney, Kim Hutchins, Tammie Norton.

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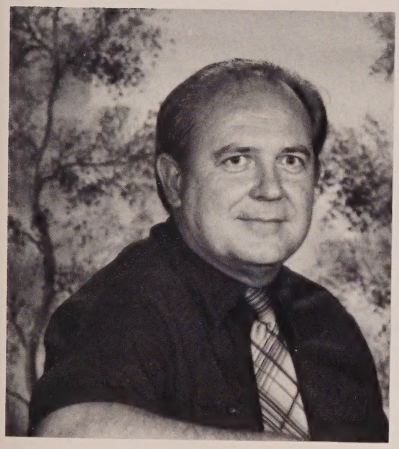
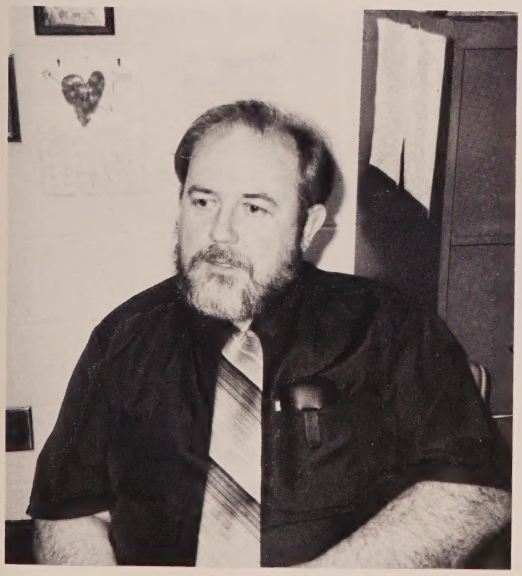
Karen Shores, Romantey Vann, David Primm, Gary Smelcer, Leslie Prather, Regina Shelley, Stephanie Gilmore, Renee Jackson, Connie Wells, Suzanne Chestnut, Bernice Cota, Marsha Jenkins.

IN MEMORY

MR. CHARLES Q. TEMPLES

VES ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
1972—1986
VES TEACHER
1971—1972





Mr. Charles Q. Temples died May 19, 1986, in an automobile accident.

Mr. Temples served as assistant principal at Vernon Elementary School. Whether he was counseling, disciplining, visiting classrooms, or attending a school event, he was always caring about students. If there were exciting news, he shared the joy. If there was a problem, he helped to solve it. His interest and concern reached out beyond his office.

At first glance, Mr. Temples was the epitome of a tough disciplinarian, but once you got to know him, the tough exterior melted into a caring man. Mr. Temples was quite a tease. Yet, when someone veered off course, his set jaw and displeasing gaze helped in prodding the prodigal back on course.

Mr. Temples' love for Vernon Elementary School and his students kept him on his job as assistant principal for fourteen years. He cared about people and that made him special. The day Mr. Temples died everyone associated with him suffered a tremendous loss. We lost an educator, but most of all we lost a friend. Although he is no longer with us physically, Mr. Temples will live on in our hearts forever.

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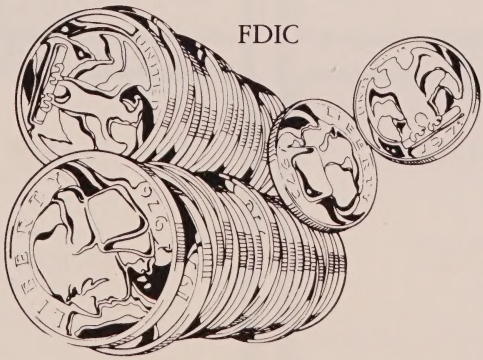

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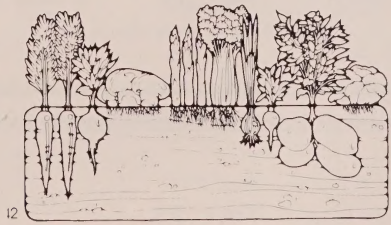

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